4.27 Employee Benefit Plans.

- A. Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.27 hereto, neither any of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates maintains, contributes or participates in or may incur any liability under any Pension Plan as of the date hereof. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and each of their ERISA Affiliates are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions and requirements of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to each Pension Plan and Borrower Pension Plan, and have performed all their obligations under each Pension Plan and Borrower Pension Plan, except those where failure to perform such obligations could not reasonably be expected to result in material liability to any Borrower or any Subsidiary. With respect to each Pension Plan and Borrower Pension Plan, no material liability to the PBGC (other than required premium payments), the Internal Revenue Service, any such Pension Plan or Borrower Pension Plan or any trust established under Title IV of ERISA has been, or is expected by any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates to be, incurred by any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates.
- **B.** No ERISA Event has occurred or could reasonably be expected to occur which has resulted or is reasonably likely to result in any material liability to any Borrower or any Subsidiary. No fact or situation that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect exists with respect to any Pension Plan or Borrower Pension Plan.
- C. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in material liability to any Borrower or any Subsidiary, no Borrower nor any of their Subsidiaries maintains or contributes to any employee welfare benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA) that provides health or welfare benefits (through the purchase of insurance or otherwise) for any retired or former employees of such Borrower or any Subsidiary other than as required under Section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code or Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA.
- D. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in material liability to any Borrower or any Subsidiary, no Pension Plan has any "unfunded benefit liability" as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA (but excluding from the definition of "current value" of "assets" of such Pension Plan, accrued but unpaid contributions).
- E. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in material liability to any Borrower or any Subsidiary, each Borrower and its Subsidiaries and each ERISA Affiliate has complied with the requirements of Section 515 of ERISA with respect to each Multiemployer Plan and is not in "default" (as defined in Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA) with respect to payments to a Multiemployer Plan. Neither any of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates has incurred or could reasonably be expected to incur any withdrawal liability in connection with a Multiemployer Plan.

4.28 Trade Relations.

There exists no actual or, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, threatened termination, cancellation or material limitation of, or any materially adverse Modification or change in, the business relationship between any Borrower or any Subsidiary and any customer or any group of customers whose purchases individually or in the aggregate are material to the business of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, or with any material supplier, contractor, builder or group of suppliers, contractors or builders and there exists no condition or state of facts or circumstances which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or prevent such Borrower or any Subsidiary from conducting such business after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in substantially the same manner as it has heretofore been conducted.

4.29 Labor Relations.

Except as described on <u>Schedule 4.29</u> hereto, neither the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries is a party to any collective bargaining agreement on the date hereof. On the date hereof, there are no material grievances, disputes or controversies with any union or any other organization of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

4.30 Not a Regulated Entity.

No Loan Party is (i) an "investment company" or a "person directly or indirectly controlled by or acting on behalf of an investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940; (ii) a "holding company," or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," or an "affiliate" of a "holding company" or of a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company," within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; or (iii) subject to regulation under the Federal Power Act, the Interstate Commerce Act, any public utilities code or any other Applicable Law regarding its authority to incur Indebtedness.

4.31 Margin Stock.

Neither any Borrower nor any Subsidiary is engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock.

4.32 No Material Adverse Change.

Since the Effective Date, no event or change has occurred that has caused or evidences or could reasonably be expected to cause or evidence, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

4.33 Environmental Matters.

Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.33 hereto, as of the date hereof:

- Each Borrower, each of its Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, all (i) operations and conditions at or in the Real Property Assets), and, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, each of the tenants under any leases or occupancy agreements affecting any portion of any Real Property Assets, are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws (which compliance includes, but is not limited to, the possession by any Borrower, each of its Subsidiaries and each of such tenants of all permits and other Governmental Authorizations required under applicable Environmental Laws, and compliance with the terms and conditions thereof), except where failure to be in compliance could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither any Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, any tenants under any leases or occupancy agreements affecting any portion of the Real Property Assets has received any communication, whether from a Governmental Authority, citizens group, employee or otherwise, alleging that any Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries, or any such tenant is not in such compliance, and to the Borrowers' Knowledge there are no past or present actions, activities, circumstances conditions, events or incidents that could reasonably be expected to prevent or interfere with such compliance in the future, except in each case to the extent the failure to be in compliance could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (ii) There is no Environmental Claim pending or, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, threatened against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, against any Person whose liability for any Environmental Claim any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law, in each such case which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (iii) There are no past or present actions, activities, circumstances, conditions, events or incidents, including, without limitation, the Release or presence of any Hazardous Material, which could reasonably be expected to form the basis of any Environmental Claim against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or to the Borrowers' Knowledge, against any Person whose liability for any Environmental Claim any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law, in each such case which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (iv) Each Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries have not, and to the Borrowers' Knowledge, no other Person has placed, stored, deposited, discharged, buried, dumped or disposed of Hazardous Materials on, beneath or adjacent to any property currently or formerly owned, operated or leased by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case, which, individually or in the aggregate, which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (v) No Lien in favor of any Person relating to or in connection with any Environmental Claim has been filed or has been attached to any Real Property Asset.

- (vi) Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, none of the Real Property Assets contain any: underground storage tanks; asbestos; polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs"); underground injection wells; radioactive materials; or septic tanks or waste disposal pits in which process wastewater or any Hazardous Materials have been discharged or disposed.
- (vii) The Borrowers have provided to the Lenders all material assessments, reports, data, results of investigations or audits, and other information that is in the possession of or reasonably available to the Borrowers regarding environmental matters pertaining to or the environmental condition of the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, or the compliance (or noncompliance) by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries with any Environmental Laws.

4.34 Material Contracts.

- A. As of the Effective Date, the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are not party to or bound by any contract, agreement, commitment or other document (or any related series of contracts, agreements, commitments or documents) that contemplates (x) the payment by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries of Cash or other consideration with a value exceeding an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 to a Person that is not a Loan Party or (y) the receipt by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries of Cash or other consideration with a value exceeding an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 from a Person that is not a Loan Party, other than the Material Contracts.
- **B.** The Borrowers have heretofore furnished to the Administrative Agent a true, correct and complete copy of each Material Contract, and all exhibits, schedules and Modifications thereto. The Material Contracts have not been Modified or clarified except as set forth on Schedule 4.34.
- C. Each Material Contract, as of the date hereof, is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the applicable Borrower Entity, and, to the Borrowers' Knowledge, each other party thereto.
- D. No Borrower Entity, as of the date hereof, is in default or breach (with or without the giving notice or the passage of time) of any Material Contract. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.34, the Borrowers have no knowledge that any other party is in default or breach of any Material Contract, or the existence of any conditions which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, could constitute a default or breach. As of the date hereof, none of the material rights and privileges under the Material Contracts inuring to any Borrower Entity has lapsed, and neither Clark County nor any other party has any right as of the date hereof to terminate any of the Material Contracts.
- E. As of the date hereof, each applicable Borrower Entity has paid all fees, made all dedications, posted all bonds and other security, completed all improvements and otherwise

performed all obligations required to be performed by the applicable Borrower Entity under the Material Contracts in accordance therewith to the date hereof.

4.35 Utilities.

As of the date hereof, all material water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and drainage facilities and all other utilities required (by Applicable Law or otherwise) to be installed for the current stage of development and the current usage of each Project are installed to the property lines of each Project, are all connected and operating pursuant to valid permits, are adequate to service the current usage of each Project, and are connected to each Project by means of one or more public or private easements extending from such Project to one or more public streets, public rights-of-way or utility facilities. The Borrowers reasonably expect to obtain on a timely basis in the Ordinary Course of Business all water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and drainage facilities and all other utilities (if not already so obtained) required (by Applicable Law or otherwise) for, and adequate to service, the intended full usage, development and operation of each Project.

4.36 Entitlements.

- A. The Loan Parties have (i) all Entitlements necessary for the current stage of development and the current usage of each Project, and (ii) except as set forth in Part A of Schedule 4.36, all Major Entitlements necessary to permit the full development and usage of each Project (collectively, the "Existing Entitlements"). All of the Existing Entitlements are in full force and effect. All Major Entitlements that are Existing Entitlements are set forth in Part B of Schedule 4.36. All the Existing Entitlements are vested in the Real Property Collateral, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby shall not affect the same. There are no unperformed obligations or conditions with respect to the effectiveness of any of the Existing Entitlements that were or are required to be completed as of the Effective Date, and there are no material uncured defaults or breaches under any of the same. As of the date hereof, no Borrower Entity is aware of any defects or actual or potential actions, challenges or proceedings by any third party or Governmental Authority with respect to the Existing Entitlements. No Borrower has received notice of any changes to any of the Existing Entitlements; all of the material documents relating to the Major Entitlements that are Existing Entitlements are identified in Part B of Schedule 4.36 (collectively, the "Entitlement Documents"), and there are no other material documents relating to the Existing Entitlements other than those set forth on Schedule 4.36.
- **B.** The Borrowers reasonably believe that all Entitlements necessary to permit the full development and usage of each Project have been obtained or will be obtained on a timely basis in the Ordinary Course of Business, and no Borrower is aware of any actual or potential adverse actions, challenges or proceedings by any third party or Governmental Authority with respect to any such Entitlements.

SECTION 5. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Each of the Borrowers covenants and agrees that, so long as any of the Commitments hereunder shall remain in effect and until payment in full of all of the Loans and other Obligations, each of the Borrowers shall and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

5.1 Visits and Inspections.

Permit representatives of the Administrative Agent, from time to time, as often as may be reasonably requested, but only during normal business hours and (except when a Default or Event of Default exists) upon reasonable prior notice to such Borrower, to visit and inspect the properties of such Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries, conduct appraisals of a Borrower's properties, inspect, audit and make extracts from each Borrower's and each of its respective Subsidiary's books and records, and discuss with its officers, its employees and (with a Responsible Officer) its independent accountants, such Borrower's and each of its Subsidiary's business, financial condition, business prospects and results of operations. Representatives of the Borrowers (including, without limitation, the Borrowers' accountants) shall be authorized to accompany the Administrative Agent (or representative thereof) on any such visit or inspection, but such authorization shall in no manner be deemed to be a requirement or condition of the Administrative Agent's visits or inspections, and to the extent any of the Borrowers' representatives accompany the Administrative Agent on any visit or audit, such Persons shall in no manner hinder or delay the audits or inspections of the Administrative Agent. Representatives of each Lender shall be authorized to accompany the Administrative Agent on each such visit and inspection and to participate with the Administrative Agent therein, but at their own expense, unless a Default or Event of Default exists. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any duty to make any such inspection and shall not incur any liability by reason of its failure to conduct or delay in conducting any such inspection.

5.2 Notices.

Notify the Administrative Agent and Lenders in writing, promptly after any Borrower's obtaining knowledge of the following:

(i) the institution of, or written threat of, any action, suit, proceeding, governmental investigation or arbitration against or affecting the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries and not previously disclosed, which action, suit, proceeding, governmental investigation or arbitration (a) exposes, or in the case of multiple actions, suits, proceedings, governmental investigations or arbitrations arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances expose, such Persons, in the Borrowers' reasonable judgment, to liability in an amount aggregating \$7,500,000 or (b) seeks injunctive or other relief which, if obtained, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, providing such other information as may be reasonably available to enable Administrative Agent and its counsel to evaluate such matters; the Borrowers, upon

request of the Administrative Agent, shall promptly give written notice of the status of any action, suit, proceeding, governmental investigation or arbitration;

- (ii) any labor dispute to which any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries may become a party, any strikes or walkouts relating to any of its property or facilities, and the expiration of any labor contract to which it is a party or by which it is bound, which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (iii) any default by any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries under, or termination of, any Material Contract, or any note, indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, lease, deed, guaranty or other similar agreement relating to any Indebtedness of such Person exceeding \$5,000,000 (or receipt of any notice claiming such a default or termination or giving notice thereof);
- (iv) termination, suspension or revocation of any Entitlements which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (v) the existence of any (a) Default, (b) Event of Default or (c) event, circumstance or change that has caused or could be reasonably expected to cause, either in any case or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect;
- (vi) the occurrence of or forthcoming occurrence of any ERISA Event or the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of notice from a Multiemployer Plan sponsor concerning an ERISA Event;
- (vii) any judgment against any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries in an amount exceeding \$5,000,000;
- (viii) any violation or asserted violation by any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries of any Applicable Law (including ERISA, OSHA, FLSA, or any Environmental Laws), the adverse resolution of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or result in liability of such Borrower or Subsidiary in an amount in excess of \$5,000,000;
- (ix) any Release on any property owned or occupied by any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries if such Release could reasonably be expected to require Cleanup under Environmental Laws at an expected cost of greater than \$5,000,000;
- (x) the discharge of such Borrower's independent accountants or any withdrawal of resignation by such independent accountants from their acting in such capacity; in addition, each Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at least ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice of any change in any Borrower's or Subsidiary Guarantor's chief executive office, legal name or jurisdiction of organization;
 - (xi) copies of any Tax assessments in an amount in excess of \$5,000,000; and

(xii) such other information and data with respect to such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as from time to time may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

5.3 Financial Statements and Other Reports.

Maintain all necessary and proper books and records including a system of accounting established and administered in accordance with sound business practices to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Deliver to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender:

- Ouarterly Financials: as soon as available and in any event within forty (i) five (45) days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter (other than the fourth Fiscal Quarter of any Fiscal Year), commencing with the Fiscal Quarter ending March 31, 2010, (a) the respective combined consolidated balance sheets of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates, as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter and the related combined consolidated statements of income and statement of cash flows of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period from the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter, setting forth, (x) supplemental consolidating schedules reflecting (1) the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income and statement of eash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period from the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter, (2) eliminations for such period and (3) consolidating schedules for such period and, (y) in the case of statements of income only, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods of the previous Fiscal Year, all prepared in accordance with GAAP and in reasonable detail and certified by the chief financial officer of each Borrower that they fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates, as at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the periods indicated, subject to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end adjustments; and (b) a narrative report describing the operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, in each case, taken as a whole, for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period from the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter, which report shall include a summary describing (1) the number of real property parcels sold during such Fiscal Quarter with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (2) the number of real property parcels constituting inventory backlog at the end of such Fiscal Quarter with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (3) by subdivision, the number of real property parcels sold to date on a cumulative basis, and the remaining number of real property parcels constituting inventory, and (4) the number of Homesites completed and under construction at the end of such Fiscal Quarter;
- (ii) <u>Year-End Financials</u>: as soon as available and in any event within ninety (90) days after the end of each Fiscal Year. (a) the respective audited combined

consolidated balance sheets of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates, as at the end of such Fiscal Year and the related audited consolidated and unaudited consolidating statements of income and statement of cash flows of each for such Fiscal Year (which shall also contain reviewed but unaudited supplemental consolidating schedules reflecting (1) the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of such Fiscal Year, and the related consolidated statements of income and statement of cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year, (2) the consolidated balance sheets of Subsidiaries and Affiliates of any Borrower that are not Loan Parties for such Fiscal Year and the related consolidated statements of income and statement of cash flows of the Subsidiaries and Affiliates of any Borrower that are not Loan Parties for such Fiscal Year, (3) climinations for such period and (4) consolidating schedules for such period, setting forth, in the case of statements of income only, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the previous Fiscal Year, all prepared in accordance with GAAP and in reasonable detail and certified by the chief financial officer of each Borrower that they fairly present, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates, as at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the periods indicated; (b) a narrative report describing the operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, in each case, taken as a whole, for such Fiscal Year, which report shall include a summary describing (1) the number of real property parcels sold during such Fiscal Year with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (2) the number of real property parcels constituting inventory backlog at the end of such Fiscal Year with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (3) by subdivision, the number of real property parcels sold to date on a cumulative basis, and the remaining number of real property parcels constituting inventory, and (4) the number of Homesites completed and under construction at the end of such Fiscal Year; and (c) in the case of such combined consolidated financial statements of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates, a report thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing selected by the Borrowers and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which report shall be unqualified as to going concern and scope of audit and contains no other material qualification or exception, and shall state that (x) such consolidated financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the combined consolidated financial position of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates as at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the periods indicated in conformity with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with prior years (except as otherwise disclosed in such financial statements) and that the audit by such accountants in connection with such combined consolidated financial statements has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and (y) such schedules have been subject to audit procedures by such accountants:

(iii) Officer's Certificates: Compliance Certificates: together with each delivery of financial statements of the Borrowers' and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates pursuant (a) to subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subsection 5.3, an Officer's

Certificate of the Borrowers stating that the signer has reviewed the terms of this Agreement and has made, or caused to be made under his or her supervision, a review in reasonable detail of the transactions and condition of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates during the accounting period covered by such financial statements and that such review has not disclosed the existence during or at the end of such accounting period, and that the signer did not have knowledge of the existence as at the date of such Officer's Certificate, of any condition or event that constitutes a Default or Event of Default, or, if any such condition or event existed or exists, specifying the nature and period of existence thereof and what action the Borrowers have taken, are taking and propose to take with respect thereto; and (b) to subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subsection 5.3, a Compliance Certificate demonstrating in reasonable detail compliance during and at the end of the applicable accounting periods with the covenants set forth in subsections 6.6 and 6.16.

(iv) [Intentionally Omitted]

(v) [Intentionally Omitted]

(vi) Accountants' Reports: promptly upon receipt thereof (unless restricted by applicable professional standards), copies of all reports submitted to any Borrower, its Subsidiaries and/or Affiliates by a national independent certified public accountants in connection with each annual, interim or special audit of the financial statements of such Borrower, its Subsidiaries, and Affiliates made by such accountants, including, without limitation, any comment letter submitted by such accountants to management in connection with their annual audit;

(vjj) [Intentionally Omitted]

- (viii) <u>Casualty</u>: promptly upon the occurrence of any casualty involving any property of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries involving a loss that could reasonably be expected to exceed \$5,000,000, written notice with sufficient detail describing the casualty and the extent to which any losses resulting from such casualty will be covered by insurance;
- (ix) Appraisal Updates: together with each delivery of financial statements of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates pursuant to subdivision (ii) of this subsection 5.3, an Acceptable Appraisal that provides an Appraised Value of the remaining portion of all Real Property Collateral, effective as of the last day of the preceding Fiscal Year; provided, that, in addition to the foregoing, Administrative Agent will be entitled to obtain, at Borrowers' expense, additional Acceptable Appraisals of any such Real Property Collateral (or any portion thereof) if (i) an Event of Default exists, or (ii) an appraisal is required under applicable Law;
- (x) <u>Budgets</u>: as soon as practicable and in any event no later than ninety (90) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, a budget for the next succeeding Fiscal Year of the

Borrowers in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Requisite Lenders, including, without limitation, forecasted quarterly financial results of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year, together with an Officer's Certificate demonstrating compliance with the covenants set forth in subsection 6.6, prepared on a pro forma basis to give effect to such forecasted financial results for such Fiscal Year and an explanation of the assumptions on which such forecasts are based and such other information and projections as the Required Lenders may reasonably request;

- (xi) Events of Default: promptly upon any Responsible Officer obtaining knowledge (a) of any condition or event that constitutes a Default or an Event of Default, (b) that any Person has given any written notice to the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or taken any other action that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to a claimed default or event or condition of the type referred to in subsection 7.6 or (c) of the occurrence of any event or change that has caused or evidences or could be reasonably expected to cause or evidence, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, an Officer's Certificate specifying the nature and period of existence of such condition, event or change, or specifying the written notice given or action taken by any such Person and the nature of such claimed Default, Event of Default, default, event or condition, and what action the Borrowers (or applicable Subsidiaries) have taken, are taking and propose to take with respect thereto;
- (xii) <u>Litigation or Other Proceedings</u>: (a) promptly upon any Responsible Officer obtaining knowledge of (x) the institution of, or written threat of, any action, suit, proceeding (whether administrative, judicial or otherwise), Environmental Claim, governmental investigation or arbitration against or affecting the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or any property of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (collectively, "<u>Proceedings</u>") not previously disclosed in writing by the Borrowers to the Lenders or (y) any material development in any Proceeding that, in any case:
 - (a) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
 - (b) seeks to enjoin or otherwise prevent the consummation of, or to recover any damages or obtain relief as a result of, the transactions contemplated hereby;

written notice thereof together with such other information as may be reasonably available to the Borrowers and as the Borrowers and their counsel shall reasonably determine would not jeopardize the attorney-client privilege with respect to such Proceeding, to enable the Lenders and their counsel to evaluate such matters; and (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter of the Borrowers, a schedule of all Proceedings involving an alleged liability of, or claims against or affecting, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries equal to or greater than \$5,000,000 and promptly after request by the Administrative Agent such other information as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to enable the Administrative Agent and

its counsel to evaluate any of such Proceedings; provided, however, that the Borrowers and their counsel may withhold information if in their reasonable determination, disclosure of such information would jeopardize the attorney-client privilege with respect to such Proceeding;

- (xiii) <u>ERISA Events</u>: promptly upon the Borrowers becoming aware of the occurrence of any ERISA Event that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, a written notice specifying the nature thereof, what action the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate has taken, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto and, when known, any action taken or threatened by the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Labor or the PBGC with respect thereto;
- (xiv) <u>ERISA Notices</u>: with reasonable promptness, copies of (a) all written notices received by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan sponsor concerning an ERISA Event; and (b) such other documents or governmental reports or filings relating to any Pension Plan or Borrower Pension Plan as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request;
- (xv) <u>Insurance</u>: as soon as practicable and in any event by the last day of each Fiscal Year, a certificate in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent outlining all material insurance coverage maintained as of the date of such report by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and all material insurance coverage planned to be maintained by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in the immediately succeeding Fiscal Year;
- (xvi) Environmental Audits and Reports: promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all environmental audits and reports, whether prepared by personnel of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or by independent consultants, with respect to environmental matters affecting any property owned or operated by the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries or which relate to any Environmental Liabilities of the Borrowers or its Subsidiaries, to the extent reflecting any matters which, in any such case, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Environmental Liability;
- (xvii) <u>Regulatory Notices</u>: as soon as practicable, notification of any change in any law, rule or regulation relating to the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (xviii) Material Contracts: (a) concurrently with each delivery of quarterly financial statements, and within forty-five (45) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, a report indicating any Material Contract that terminated or expired, or that was Modified in any manner which is materially adverse to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries during the quarterly period then last ended and (b) promptly after any notice or other communication is delivered by any party to any Material Contract pursuant thereto or in respect thereof relating to (x) any financial matter or other matter that could reasonably be expected to have adverse financial consequences to the Borrowers or any of their

Subsidiaries in excess of \$\$5,000,000 or (y) any other non-financial matter which could reasonably be expected to have material adverse consequences to the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (whether or not constituting a Material Adverse Effect), notice and a copy thereof;

(xix) [Intentionally Omitted]

- (xx) Monthly Sales Reports: within five (5) Business Days after the end of each month, deliver a sales report in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent setting forth a summary describing (1) the number of real property parcels sold during such month with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (2) the number of real property parcels constituting inventory backlog at the end of such month with corresponding revenue and average price calculations, (3) by subdivision, the number of real property parcels sold to date on a cumulative basis, and the remaining number of real property parcels constituting inventory, and (4) the number of Homesites completed and under construction at the end of such month; and
- (xxi) Other Information: with reasonable promptness, such other information and data with respect to the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries as from time to time may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lenders, and such other documentation, information and certifications described in subsection 3.1U as from time to time requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

5.4 Corporate Existence.

At all times preserve and keep in full force and effect its organizational existence (except to the extent permitted by subsection 6.7) and all rights and franchises material to the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis).

5.5 Payment of Taxes and Claims; Tax Consolidation.

- A. Pay all income and other material taxes, assessments (including, without limitation, Special Taxes) and other governmental charges imposed upon it or any of its properties or assets or in respect of any of its income, businesses or franchises before any penalty accrues thereon, and all material claims (including, without limitation, claims for labor, services, materials and supplies) for sums that have become due and payable which, if unpaid, might become a Lien (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) upon any of its properties or assets; provided that no such tax, charge or claim need be paid if being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted and if such reserve or other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made therefore.
- B. Not file or consent to the filing of any consolidated, combined or other similar income tax return with any Person (other than the Borrowers and Subsidiaries of the Borrowers) (it being expressly understood that each direct and indirect equity holder of the Borrowers may

file income tax returns that include such equity holder's share of the financial results of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as may be required under Applicable Law).

5.6 Maintenance of Properties; Insurance.

Maintain or cause to be maintained in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, all material properties used in the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and from time to time will make or cause to be made all appropriate repairs, renewals and replacements thereof. Maintain or cause to be maintained, with financially sound and reputable insurers, insurance with respect to its properties and business and the properties and businesses of its Subsidiaries against loss or damage of the kinds and with respect to liability substantially similar to such insurance maintained as of the Effective Date. Each such policy of casualty insurance covering damage to or loss of property shall name the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties as additional insured and as the loss payce thereunder for all losses, subject to application of proceeds as required by subsection 2.4B(iii)(c), each such policy of liability insurance coverage shall name the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as additional insureds, and all such policies of insurance shall provide for at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Collateral Agent of any Modification or cancellation of such policy.

5.7 Lender Meeting.

Upon the request of the Administrative Agent, participate in a meeting of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders at least once during each Fiscal Year (and will participate in such other meetings at such other times as the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent may agree) to be held at the Borrowers' corporate offices (or such other location as may be agreed to by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent) at such time as may be agreed to by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent.

5.8 Compliance with Laws

Comply with the requirements of all Applicable Laws, noncompliance with which, individually or in the aggregate with other non-compliances, could reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.

5.9 Environmental Disclosure and Inspection.

A. Exercise all due diligence in order to comply and cause (i) all tenants or subtenants under any leases or occupancy agreements affecting the Real Property Assets, (ii) all contractors, engineers, architects and similar vendors and contractors and (iii) all other Persons on or occupying the Real Property Assets, to comply with all Environmental Laws, except for any such noncompliance which could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Environmental Liability.

- The Borrowers agree that the Administrative Agent may, from time to time, В. retain, at the Borrowers' expense, an independent professional consultant reasonably acceptable to the Borrowers to review any report relating to Hazardous Materials prepared by or for the Borrowers and to conduct their own investigation (the scope of which investigation shall be reasonable based upon the circumstances) of any Real Property Asset currently owned, leased, operated or used by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, if (x) a Default or an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or (y) the Administrative Agent reasonably believes (1) that an occurrence relating to such Real Property Asset is likely to give rise to an Environmental Liability or (2) that a violation of an Environmental Law on or around such Real Property Asset has occurred or is likely to occur, which could, in either such case, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Environmental Liability. The Borrowers shall use their reasonable efforts to obtain for the Administrative Agent and its agents, employees, consultants and contractors the right, upon reasonable notice to the Borrowers, to enter into or on to the Real Property Assets currently owned, leased, operated or used by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to perform such tests on such property as are reasonably necessary to conduct such a review and/or investigation. Any such investigation of any Real Property Asset shall be conducted, unless otherwise agreed to by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours and, shall be conducted so as not to unreasonably interfere with the ongoing operations at any such Real Property Asset.
- Promptly advise the Administrative Agent in writing and in reasonable detail of C. (i) any Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials, or to the Borrowers' Knowledge any tenants under any leases or occupancy agreements affecting any portion of any Real Property Asset, required to be reported to any federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory agency under any applicable Environmental Laws, (ii) any and all written communications with respect to any pending or threatened Environmental Claims and any and all material written communications with respect to any Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials, in any case, the existence of which has a reasonable possibility of resulting in a Material Environmental Liability, (iii) any Cleanup performed by the Borrowers, any Subsidiary or any other Person in response to any Hazardous Materials on, under or about any Real Property Asset, the existence of which has a reasonable possibility of resulting in a Material Environmental Liability, (iv) any Borrower's or any Subsidiary's discovery of any occurrence or condition on any property that could reasonably be expected to cause any Real Property Asset to be subject to any material restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, transferability or use thereof under any Environmental Laws and (v) any written request for information from any governmental agency that suggests such agency is investigating facts, conditions, events or circumstances which have a reasonable possibility of giving rise to a Material Environmental Liability.
- D. Promptly notify the Administrative Agent of (i) any proposed acquisition of stock, assets, or property by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to expose the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to, or result in, Environmental Liability that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) any proposed action to be taken by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to commence

manufacturing, industrial or other similar operations that could reasonably be expected to subject the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to additional Environmental Laws, that are materially different from the Environmental Laws applicable to the operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as of the Effective Date.

E. At their own expense, provide copies of such documents or information as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in relation to any matters disclosed pursuant to this subsection 5.9.

5.10 Remedial Action Regarding Hazardous Materials.

Promptly take any and all necessary or prudent Cleanup in connection with the presence. handling, storage, use, disposal, transportation or Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials on, under or affecting any Real Property Asset under Environmental Laws and Governmental Authorizations. In the event the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries undertakes any Cleanup with respect to the presence, Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials on or affecting any Real Property Asset, the Borrowers or such Subsidiary shall conduct and complete such Cleanup in material compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and in accordance with the policies, orders and directives of all federal. state and local governmental authorities except when, and only to the extent that, the Borrowers' or such Subsidiary's liability for such presence, handling, storage, use, disposal, transportation or Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials is being Properly Contested. In the event Borrowers shall fail timely to commence or cause to be commenced or fail diligently to prosecute to completion such Cleanup, Agent or Lenders may, but shall not be obligated to, cause such Cleanup to be performed, and all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' and consultants' fees, charges and disbursements) thereof or incurred by Agent and Lenders in connection therewith shall be paid promptly by Borrowers with interest thereon at the rate equal to 2% per annum in excess of the highest interest rates applicable to Loans at such time and otherwise payable under this Agreement.

5.11 <u>Additional Collateral; Execution of Guaranty and Collateral Documents by Future Subsidiaries.</u>

A. In the event that any Borrower Entity acquires any property after the Effective Date (other than property described in subsection 5.11B and other than personal property not required to be perfected pursuant to the Collateral Documents) as to which the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, does not have a perfected Lien, promptly (i) notify the Administrative Agent of that fact, (ii) execute and deliver (or cause to be executed and delivered (and, in the case of any documents, instruments or consents to be executed by a Person that is not a Borrower Entity or any Affiliate thereof, use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain)) to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, such Modifications to the Pledge and Security Agreement and/or each other applicable Collateral Document, and take all such further action and execute all such further documents and instruments as any Agent may deem reasonably necessary or advisable to grant and perfect in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a First Priority security interest in: (a) any such personal property assets;

(b) any such owned Real Property Assets and any development agreements (or other similar agreements) related thereto; and (c) any such leasehold interests, the fair market value of which exceeds, individually or in the aggregate, \$5,000,000, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent. If and to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, together with such Loan Documents, a favorable opinion of counsel to the Borrower Entities, that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel, as to (a) the valid existence and good standing of such Borrower Entity, (b) the due authorization, execution and delivery by such Borrower Entity of such Collateral Documents to which it is a party, (c) the enforceability of such Collateral Documents against such Borrower Entity, (d) the validity and perfection of the security interests granted by such Borrower Entity in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents and (e) such other matters as any Agent may reasonably request, all of the foregoing to be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and their counsel.

In the event that any Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrowers (other than any Joint Venture that Investments have been made in under subsection 6.3(x)), promptly notify the Administrative Agent of that fact and, cause such Subsidiary, no later than ten (10) Business Days (or such longer period of time as the Administrative Agent shall agree) after it becomes a Subsidiary, to execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent a counterpart of the Guaranty and the Pledge and Security Agreement and each other applicable Collateral Document, and to take all such further action and execute (and, in the case of any documents, instruments or consents to be executed by a Person that is not a Borrower Entity or any Affiliate thereof, use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain) all such further documents and instruments as any Agent may deem reasonably necessary or advisable to grant and perfect in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a First Priority security interest in all of the: (a) personal property assets of such Subsidiary; (b) Real Property Assets owned by such Subsidiary; and (c) leasehold interests of such Subsidiary, the fair market value of which exceeds, individually or in the aggregate, \$5,000,000, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent (such documents and instruments required to be executed and delivered pursuant to this subsection 5.11B, the "Subsidiary Loan Documents"). In addition, the Borrowers shall pledge (if they are the direct owner of Capital Stock of such Subsidiary) or shall cause each of their applicable Subsidiaries to pledge (if any of such other Subsidiaries is the direct owner of Capital Stock of such Subsidiary, each such owner, whether the Borrowers or any of their other Subsidiaries, the "Pledging Parent") all of the Capital Stock of such Pledging Parent's Subsidiary to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the applicable Collateral Documents and to take all such further action and execute all such further documents and instruments as may be required or advisable to grant and perfect in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a First Priority security interest in such Capital Stock. The Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, together with such Loan Documents, in the case of each such Subsidiary that is required to be a party to any Loan Document: (i) (a) certified copies of such Subsidiary's Organizational Certificate together, if applicable, with a good standing certificate from the Secretary of State of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, formation or organization, as applicable, each to be dated a recent date prior to their delivery to the Case 09-14814-gwz Doc 713-6 Entered 11/12/09 16:22:42 Page 18 of 67

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Administrative Agent, (b) a copy of such Subsidiary's Organizational Documents, certified by its secretary or an assistant corporate secretary (or Person holding an equivalent title or having equivalent duties and responsibilities) as of a recent date prior to their delivery to the Administrative Agent, (c) a certificate executed by the secretary or an assistant secretary of such Subsidiary as to (x) the incumbency and signatures of the officers of such Subsidiary executing the Guaranty, the Collateral Documents and the other Loan Documents to which such Subsidiary is a party and (y) the fact that the attached Organizational Authorizations of such Subsidiary authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of such Guaranty, such Collateral Documents and such other Loan Documents are in full force and effect and have not been Modified or rescinded except to the extent reflected therein and (ii) if and to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, a favorable opinion of counsel to such Subsidiary, that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and its counsel, as to (a) the valid existence and good standing of such Subsidiary, (b) the due authorization, execution and delivery by such Subsidiary of such Guaranty, the Collateral Documents and any other Loan Documents to which it is a party and (c) the enforceability of such Guaranty and such Collateral Documents against such Subsidiary, (d) the validity and perfection of the security interests granted by such Subsidiary (and by the Pledging Parent of such Subsidiary in respect of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary) in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents and (e) such other matters as any Agent may reasonably request, all of the foregoing to be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and their counsel. In addition, the Borrowers shall promptly deliver a supplement to Schedule 4.1 to the Administrative Agent if any Subsidiary is created or acquired.

C. If requested by the Collateral Agent, with respect to each Real Property Asset that is subject to a Mortgage pursuant to subsection 5.11A or subsection 5.11B, provide (and in the case of the following clause (v) use commercially reasonable efforts to provide) the Collateral Agent with (i) Mortgagee Policies of the type described in subsection 3.1G(iii) covering such Real Property Collateral in an amount at least equal to the purchase price of such Real Property Collateral (or such other amount as shall be reasonably specified by the Collateral Agent), (ii) an ALTA/ACSM survey with respect to such Real Property Collateral dated a date, and prepared by a Person and in form and substance, reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, (iii) environmental reports of the type described in subsection 3.1N with respect to such Real Property Collateral dated a date, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, (iv) title reports issued by the Title Company with respect to such Real Property Collateral, dated a date, and in form and substance, satisfactory to the Collateral Agent (and which may include Permitted Encumbrances), and (v) any consents or estoppels reasonably deemed necessary or advisable by the Collateral Agent in connection with the Mortgages relating to such Real Property Collateral, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

5.12 <u>Intentionally Omitted.</u>].

5.13 Further Assurances.

At any time or from time to time upon the request of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, each Borrower will, at its expense, promptly execute, acknowledge and deliver such further documents and do such other acts and things as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request in order to effect fully the purposes of the Loan Documents and to provide for payment of the Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Borrowers shall take, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to take, such actions as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request from time to time (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of guaranties, security agreements, pledge agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, landlord's consents and estoppels, stock powers, financing statements and other documents, the filing or recording of any of the foregoing, title insurance with respect to any of the foregoing that relates to an interest in real property, and the delivery of stock certificates and other collateral with respect to which perfection is obtained by possession) to ensure that the Obligations are guaranteed by the Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors and are secured by substantially all of the assets (other than those assets specifically excluded by the terms of this Agreement) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

5.14 Title.

Each of the Borrowers shall warrant and defend (a) its title to the Collateral and every part thereof, subject only to Liens permitted hereunder (including Permitted Encumbrances) and (b) the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens of the applicable Collateral Documents, subject only to Liens permitted hereunder (including Permitted Encumbrances), in each case against the claims of all Persons whomsoever. The Borrowers shall reimburse each Agent for any costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) incurred by such Agent if an interest in any of the Collateral, other than as permitted hereunder, is claimed by another Person.

5.15 Maintenance of Entitlements; Development Agreements.

Warrant and defend, and otherwise maintain, all of the material Entitlements obtained by any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in connection with any Real Property Collateral as necessary (i) for the development of Rhodes Ranch, Tuscany, South West Ranch, and Spanish Hills, and (ii) to ensure each Project is in compliance in all material respects with Applicable Laws. The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall on a timely basis obtain all material Entitlements that have not been obtained as of the Effective Date as necessary (i) for the development of Rhodes Ranch, Tuscany, South West Ranch, Spanish Hills, and (ii) to ensure each Project is in compliance in all material respects with Applicable Laws. To the extent any material Entitlements (including, without limitation, the terms of the Development Agreements) require any obligations or conditions to be fulfilled by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, the Borrowers will perform (or caused to be performed) such obligations or conditions.

SECTION 6. NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Each of the Borrowers covenants and agrees that, so long as any of the Commitments hereunder shall remain in effect and until payment in full of all of the Loans and other Obligations, each of the Borrowers shall perform, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to perform, all covenants in this Section 6.

6.1 Indebtedness.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or guaranty, or otherwise become or remain directly or indirectly liable with respect to, any Indebtedness or preferred stock, except that each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or guaranty, or otherwise become or remain directly or indirectly liable with respect to Indebtedness or preferred stock, as follows:

- (i) Each of the Loan Parties may become and remain liable with respect to its respective Obligations pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (ii) Each of the applicable Loan Parties may remain liable for the Permitted Existing Indebtedness or the Refinancing of any such Permitted Existing Indebtedness; provided that any such Refinancing must not do any of the following: (i) change the obligor on or guarantors of such Indebtedness; (ii) increase the principal amount of such Indebtedness beyond the then existing balance (except by an amount equal to the premium on the principal amount paid and fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any such Refinancing and); (iii) result in the maturity of the principal amount of such Indebtedness being earlier than the maturity of the Indebtedness being Refinanced; or (iv) extend any security interests beyond the assets securing the Indebtedness being Refinanced;
- (iii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable after the Effective Date with respect to Indebtedness under Capital Leases capitalized on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrowers and purchase money Indebtedness (including mortgage financing) to provide all or a portion of the purchase price or cost of construction of an asset or improvement of an asset; provided that (a) such Indebtedness when incurred shall not exceed the purchase price or cost of construction or improvement of such asset, (b) no such Indebtedness shall be Refinanced for a principal amount in excess of the principal balance outstanding at the time of such Refinancing (except by an amount equal to the premium on the principal amount paid and fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any such Refinancing), (c) such Indebtedness shall be secured only by the asset acquired, constructed or improved with the proceeds of

such Indebtedness and (d) the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness outstanding under this clause (iii) at any time shall not exceed \$10,000,000;

- (iv) Each of the Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors may become and remain liable with respect to Indebtedness to any other Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantor; provided that, in each case, (a) all such intercompany Indebtedness shall be evidenced by promissory notes which shall have been pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Documents, (b) all such intercompany Indebtedness owed by a Borrower to any of its respective Subsidiaries shall be unsecured and subordinated in right of payment to the payment in full of the Obligations pursuant to the terms of the applicable promissory notes or an intercompany subordination agreement that in any such case, are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (c) any payment by any Subsidiary under any Guaranty or any payment by a Borrower of the Obligations shall result in a pro tanto reduction of the amount of any intercompany Indebtedness owed by such Borrower or by such Subsidiary to such Borrower or to any of its Subsidiaries for whose benefit such payment is made;
- (v) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Indebtedness under performance, surety, appeal or indemnity bonds (or letters of credit used for these purposes) required by Governmental Authorities in connections with the development of any Project, in each case incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (vi) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Indebtedness under the Hedge Agreements required under subsection 5.12 and any other Hedge Agreements that are entered into and maintained for <u>bona fide</u> hedging activities and are not for speculative purposes;
- (vii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Indebtedness under Special Improvement Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 at any time outstanding plus such greater amount as may be reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent;
 - (viii) [Intentionally Omitted];
 - (ix) [Intentionally Omitted];
- (x) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the Ordinary Course of Business; provided, however, that such Indebtedness is extinguished within five (5) Business Days of incurrence; and
- (xi) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable for unsecured Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount (for the Borrowers and all their Subsidiaries) not to exceed \$3,000.000; and

(xii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Indebtedness (which may be senior or pari passu in right of payment to the Indebtedness permitted pursuant to subsection 6.1(i)) under a working capital revolving loan and letter of credit facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 at any time outstanding.

6.2 Liens and Related Matters.

- A. Prohibition on Liens. The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on or with respect to any property or asset of any kind (including any document or instrument in respect of goods or accounts receivable or Capital Stock) of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or any income or profits therefrom, or file or permit the filing of, or knowingly permit to remain in effect, any financing statement, or other similar notice of any Lien with respect to any such property, asset, income or profits under the UCC of any state or under any similar recording or notice statute, except (solely with respect to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries):
 - (i) any Permitted Encumbrances; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (a) with respect to any Real Property Collateral, no Permitted Encumbrances except Permitted Title Exceptions and Specified Encumbrances shall be senior or prior to the Liens under the Mortgages; and (b) no such Permitted Encumbrances shall result in a Lien on the Capital Stock of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries;
 - (ii) Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent granted pursuant to the Collateral Documents or granted in favor of any Agent or Secured Party pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;
 - (iii) [Intentionally Omitted];
 - (iv) Liens securing Indebtedness under Capital Leases or purchase money Indebtedness (including mortgage financing) of any Borrower or any Subsidiary incurred in accordance with subsection 6.1, or to Refinance any such Indebtedness incurred solely for such purpose; provided that (a) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with (or within 90 days of) the acquisition or construction of such assets or improvements, or at the time of such Refinancing, as the case may be, (b) such Liens do not at any time encumber any assets other than the assets acquired, constructed or improved with the proceeds of such Indebtedness (or securing such Indebtedness being Refinanced) and (c) in the case of a Refinancing, the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased (except by an amount equal to the premium on the principal amount paid and fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any such Refinancing);
 - (v) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by subsection 6.1(vii);

- (vi) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by subsection 6.1(xii), which Liens may rank senior or pari passu in priority to the Liens permitted pursuant to subsection 6.2A(iii); and
- (vii) Precautionary UCC financing statement filings (made by lessors) that do not at any time perfect any Liens, regarding operating leases entered into by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.
- B. No Further Negative Pledges. Neither any Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries shall enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any agreement that prohibits or limits the ability of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than: (i) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; (ii) any agreements governing any purchase money Indebtedness or Capital Leases otherwise permitted by subsection 6.1 (in which case, any prohibition or limitation shall only be effective against the assets financed thereby); (iii) customary non-assignment and non-pledge provisions in any lease or licenses entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business; and (iv) agreements and instruments entered into by Joint Ventures relating to the property of such Joint Venture so long as such prohibitions or limitations do not apply to the Capital Stock in the Joint Venture owned by any Loan Party.
- C. No Restrictions on Distributions Except for (a) restrictions existing under the Loan Documents, (b) customary contractual non-assignment provisions in leases, licenses or contracts entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business, (c) restrictions governing Capital Leases, mortgage financings or purchase money Indebtedness to the extent such restrictions restrict the transfer of the property subject to such Capital Leases, mortgage financings or purchase money Indebtedness, (d) restrictions imposed on assets to be sold in a manner permitted hereby pending the closing of such sale or disposition, and (c) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar arrangements, each Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance, limitation or restriction of any kind on the ability of any Subsidiary of a Borrower to (i) make Restricted Payments in respect of any such Subsidiary's Capital Stock, (ii) repay or prepay any Indebtedness owed by such Subsidiary to a Borrower or any other Subsidiary of a Borrower, (iii) make loans or advances to, or other Investments in, a Borrower or any other Subsidiary of a Borrower or (iv) transfer any of its property or assets to a Borrower or any other Subsidiary of a Borrower.

6.3 <u>Investments</u>.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, make or own any Investments except:

(i) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may continue to own the Investments owned by them as of the Effective Date in any Borrower Entities as listed on Schedule 6.3(i);

- (ii) The Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors may make and own intercompany loans to the extent permitted by subsection 6.1(iv);
- (iii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may make and own Investments in Cash Equivalents;
- (iv) Any Borrower may make Investments in any other Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (v) Any Subsidiary Guarantor may make Investments in any other Subsidiary Guarantor or any Borrower;
- (vi) Investments in Persons not engaged in any material respect in any business other than the ownership and development of real property and whose principal assets consist of interests in real property shall be permitted; provided that cach such Investment results in the acquisition of either (I) one hundred percent (100%) of the Capital Stock of such Person or (II) all or substantially all of the assets of such Person and, in the case of clause (I), such acquired Capital Stock is pledged to the Collateral Agent and such Person promptly becomes a Subsidiary Guarantor in accordance with subsection 5.11 and, in either case, grants mortgages and Liens on its assets in favor of the Collateral Agent as required under subsection 5.11;
- (vii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may make and own Investments in Hedge Agreements entered into pursuant to subsection 5.12 and any other Hedge Agreements that are entered into for <u>bona fide</u> hedging activities and are not for speculative purposes;
- (viii) Investments constituting accounts receivable arising, and trade credit granted, in the Ordinary Course of Business, and any securities received by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors to the extent reasonably necessary in order to prevent or limit loss, and any prepayments and other credits to suppliers made in the Ordinary Course of Business shall be permitted;
- (ix) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may make and own Investments in Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 at any time outstanding, issued by purchasers in connection with Asset Sales permitted under subsections 6.9(i) and 6.9(ii); provided that not more than \$2,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of any such Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes at any time outstanding may have a maturity date later than (3) years following the date of original issuance thereof; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing that Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may not make and own Investments in Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes relating to the sale of single family homes, residential buildings or other housing units; and

(x) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may make other Investments not otherwise permitted above so long as the total amount of all of such Investments does not exceed \$3,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding; <u>provided</u> that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom.

6.4 Contingent Obligations.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create or become or remain liable with respect to any Contingent Obligation, except:

- (i) The Subsidiary Guarantors may become and remain liable with respect to Contingent Obligations arising under the Guaranty;
- (ii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Contingent Obligations in respect of customary indemnification and purchase price adjustment obligations of any such Person incurred in connection with Asset Sales permitted by this Agreement;
- (iii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Contingent Obligations in respect of any Indebtedness, that if outstanding, would be permitted under subsection 6.1;
- (iv) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Hedge Agreements entered into pursuant to subsection 5.12 and any other Hedge Agreements that are entered into for <u>bona fide</u> hedging activities and are not for speculative purposes;
- (v) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to letters of credit permitted under subsection 6.1(v);
- (vi) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect of Contingent Obligations arising in connection with operating leases entered into by a Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor from time to time; and
- (vii) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may become and remain liable with respect to Contingent Obligations granted in favor of title insurers in the Ordinary Course of Business; provided that any such Contingent Obligations entered into by the Borrowers and Subsidiary Guarantors shall apply to Real Property Assets of the Borrowers and Subsidiary Guarantors.

6.5 Restricted Payments.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, declare, order, pay, make or set apart any sum for any Restricted Payment; <u>provided</u> that:

- (i) The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may make Restricted Payments to the direct or indirect holders of Capital Stock of [Newco] for the purposes of permitting such holders to pay their respective United States federal, state or local income tax obligations with respect to net income allocated to them from the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries; provided that the amount of such Restricted Payments with respect to any Fiscal Year shall not exceed the Consolidated Net Income of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year (calculated in accordance with GAAP) multiplied by the Applicable Tax Rate. For purposes of this provision, the net income allocated to the direct or indirect holders of Capital Stock of [Newco] from the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for any Fiscal Year shall be calculated by applying any prior year allocations of losses and credits of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries not previously used to offset taxes in respect of allocations of net income of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries;
 - (ii) The Borrowers may make Restricted Payments to other Borrowers; and
- (iii) Any Subsidiary of a Borrower may make Restricted Payments to the holders of its Capital Stock on a pro rata basis.

6.6 Financial Covenants.

A. Total Debt LTV Ratio. The Borrowers shall not permit the ratio (the "<u>Total Debt LTV Ratio</u>") of (i) Total Consolidated Indebtedness as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter (any such day being a "<u>Calculation Date</u>"), to (ii) the Appraised Value of the then remaining Real Property Collateral as of the Calculation Date (giving effect to Assets Sales and dispositions of Real Property Collateral prior to such Calculation Date) to exceed the following ratios:

Fiscal Quarter Ending	Total Debt LTV Ratio
After the Effective Date and on or prior to [[80%]
Thereafter	[]

B. [Intentionally Omitted].

C. [Interest Coverage Ratio. The Borrowers shall not permit the ratio (the "Interest Coverage Ratio") of (i) Consolidated EBITDA for any Test Period to (ii) Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period to be less than the following ratios: [TO BE DISCUSSED IN LIGHT OF THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF THE BORROWERS]

Fiscal Quarter Ending	Interest Coverage Ratio
After the Effective Date and on or prior to []	[4.00] to 1.00
Thereafter	[] to 1.00

D. [Intentionally Omitted].

6.7 Restriction on Fundamental Changes.

Neither any of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall, directly or indirectly, (a) enter into any merger, consolidation, reorganization or recapitalization, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve, or cause or consent to any other Borrower or Subsidiary to enter into any merger. consolidation, reorganization or recapitalization, or to liquidate, wind up or dissolve, or (b) sell all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, in a single transaction or series of related transactions; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any Subsidiary may sell all or substantially all of its assets to a Subsidiary Guarantor or any Borrower, (ii) any Subsidiary Guarantor may merge or consolidate with and into a Borrower; provided such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person, (iii) any Subsidiary Guarantor may merge or consolidate with and into or another Subsidiary Guarantor: provided that a Subsidiary Guarantor that is wholly-owned (directly or indirectly) by the Borrowers shall be the continuing or surviving Person, (iv) any Borrower may merge or consolidate with and into another Borrower, (v) any Subsidiary Guarantor may be liquidated, wound up or dissolved if the continued existence of such Subsidiary Guarantor is not necessary to the continued conduct of the business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as evidenced by an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent, and the assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor are distributed to the Loan Parties, and (vi) a Borrower or a Subsidiary may consummate any merger if such merger is in furtherance of an Investment permitted by subsection 6.3(vi) and, if such transaction involves a Borrower, such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person.

6.8 Sale or Discount of Receivables.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, sell with recourse, or discount or otherwise sell for less than the face value thereof, any of its notes or accounts receivable.

6.9 Asset Sales.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, engage in any Asset Sales, except as follows:

- (i) With respect to Real Property Collateral, a Permitted Collateral Asset Sale, provided that each of the following conditions has been satisfied:
 - (a) the Real Property Collateral subject to such Asset Sale, and the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Asset Sale, shall constitute a legal subdivision in accordance with all Applicable Laws and Governmental Authorizations;
 - (b) to the extent required by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent shall have received such title endorsements, date downs or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent that (i) the priority of the Liens

evidenced by the Mortgages with respect to the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Asset Sale shall be maintained following such Asset Sale and (ii) the remaining Real Property Collateral is not subject to any Liens other than Liens permitted by subsection 6.2;

- (c) the consideration received from such Asset Sale shall be paid solely in Cash, Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes (<u>provided</u> that not more than \$7,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes may be outstanding at any time);
- (d) the Borrowers shall have paid all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Agent and all reasonable fees and expenses paid to third party consultants (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) by the Collateral Agent in connection with the release of the applicable portion of the Real Property Collateral from the Lien of the Mortgages, to the extent invoices therefor have been presented; and
- (e) the Borrowers shall have obtained all applicable consents required by the LLC Agreement relating to such Permitted Collateral Asset Sale.
- (ii) With respect to Real Property Collateral, a Major Collateral Asset Sale, provided that each of the following conditions has been satisfied (as certified by a Responsible Officer):
 - (a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (other than a Default or Event of Default that will be cured through the consummation of the proposed Asset Sale) or would result therefrom;
 - (b) not less than thirty (30) days' (or such shorter period as is acceptable to the Collateral Agent) prior written notice of the closing of such sale has been provided to the Collateral Agent, together with a true, correct and complete copy of the relevant Qualified Sales Agreement;
 - (c) the Real Property Collateral subject to such Asset Sale, and the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Asset Sale, shall constitute a legal subdivision in accordance with all Applicable Laws and Governmental Authorizations;
 - (d) to the extent required by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent shall have received such title endorsements, date downs or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent that (i) the priority of the liens evidenced by the Mortgages with respect to the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Asset Sale shall be maintained following such Asset Sale, and (ii) the remaining Real Property Collateral is not subject to any Liens other than Liens permitted by subsection 6.2;

- (e) the Borrowers shall have paid all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Agent and all reasonable fees and expenses paid to third party consultants (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) by the Collateral Agent in connection with the release of the applicable portion of the Real Property Collateral from the Lien of the Mortgages, to the extent invoices therefor have been presented;
- (f) the consideration received from such Asset Sale shall be paid solely in Cash, Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes (<u>provided</u> that not more than \$7,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Restricted Seller Carry-Back Notes may be outstanding at any time);
- (g) the Collateral Agent shall have received an Acceptable Appraisal demonstrating the Appraised Value of the remaining Real Property Collateral assuming such Major Collateral Asset Sale is consummated, together with calculations based on the Appraised Value contained in such Acceptable Appraisal, demonstrating compliance, on a pro forma basis to give effect to the Major Collateral Asset Sale, with the financial covenants set forth in subsection 6.6; provided that the Requisite Lenders may instruct the Collateral Agent to waive the requirements of this subsection 6.9(ii)(g); and
- (h) the Borrowers shall have obtained all applicable consents required by the LLC Agreement relating to such Major Collateral Asset Sale.
- (iii) With respect to Real Property Collateral, a Required Dedication, provided that each of the following conditions has been satisfied (as certified by a Responsible Officer):
 - (a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (other than a Default or an Event of Default that will be cured through the consummation of the proposed Asset Sale) or would result therefrom:
 - (b) not less than thirty (30) days' (or such shorter period as is acceptable to the Collateral Agent) prior written notice of the closing of such Required Dedication has been provided to the Collateral Agent, together with a true, correct and complete copy of the documentation proposed to consummate the Required Dedication;
 - (c) the Real Property Collateral subject to such Asset Sale, and the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Asset Sale, shall constitute a legal subdivision in accordance with all Applicable Laws and Governmental Authorizations:
 - (d) to the extent required by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent shall have received a title endorsements or other evidence reasonably satisfactory

to the Collateral Agent that the priority of the Liens evidenced by the Mortgages with respect to the remaining Real Property Collateral after giving effect to such Required Dedication shall be maintained following such Required Dedication; and

(c) the Borrowers shall have paid all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Agent and all reasonable fees and expenses paid to third party consultants (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) by the Collateral Agent in connection with the release of the applicable portion of the Real Property Collateral from the Lien of the Mortgages, to the extent invoices therefor have been presented.

6.10 Transactions with Shareholders and Affiliates.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, enter into or permit to exist any transaction (including, without limitation, the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of any property or the rendering of any service or the payment of any management fees, consulting fees or the making of other disbursements) with any holder of 10% more of any class of equity Securities of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries or with any Affiliate of the Borrowers or of any such Subsidiaries or holder (each, an "Affiliate Transaction"), on terms that are less favorable to the Borrowers or the Subsidiaries, as the case may be, than those that might be obtained reasonably at the time from Persons who are not such a holder or Affiliate; provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to (i) transactions between or among the Borrowers and any wholly-owned Subsidiary Guarantor or between or among any wholly-owned Subsidiary Guarantors, (ii) reasonable and customary fees paid to, and customary indemnification of, members of the boards of directors (or other governing bodies) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, (iii) Restricted Payments permitted under this Agreement, (iv) transactions effected pursuant to this Agreement, and (v) transactions described on Schedule 6.10; and provided, further, that (a) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions for aggregate consideration in excess of \$5,000,000 solely involving the purchase and/or sale of interests in real property or the Capital Stock of a Person whose principal assets are comprised of interests in real property, prior to the consummation of such Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions an appraisal of the interests in real property to be acquired (which shall be an "as is" appraisal) or other consideration to be provided in such Affiliate Transaction shall be provided to the Administrative Agent, together with an Officer's Certificate from the Borrowers certifying that the terms of such Affiliate Transaction are no less favorable to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries than those that might be obtained reasonably at that time from Persons that are not holders of 10% or more of any class of equity securities of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries or an Affiliate of the Borrowers or of any such Subsidiaries or holder and (b) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions for aggregate consideration in excess of \$5,000,000 (other than any Affiliate Transaction described in the preceding clause (a) of this proviso), prior to the consummation of such Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions the Borrowers shall provide to the Administrative Agent a fairness opinion in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the

Administrative Agent that provides, and an Officer's Certificate from the Borrowers certifying, that the terms of such Affiliate Transaction are no less favorable to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries than those that might be obtained reasonably at that time from Persons that are not holders of 10% or more of any class of equity securities of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries or an Affiliate of the Borrowers or of any such Subsidiaries or holder.

6.11 Conduct of Business.

The Borrowers shall not, and shall not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, engage in any business other than (i) the businesses engaged in by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on the Effective Date and (ii) such other lines of business as may be reasonably related thereto.

6.12 [Intentionally Omitted].

6.13 Amendments or Waivers of Certain Agreements.

None of the Borrowers nor their Subsidiaries shall terminate or agree to any Modification to, or waive any of its rights under, any (i) Material Contract or (ii) Organizational Certificates or other Organizational Documents of any of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries, if such termination, Modification or waiver would reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or any Agent, Lender or other Secured Party.

6.14 Fiscal Year.

Neither any Borrower nor any Subsidiary shall change its Fiscal Year-end from December 31.

6.15 Hedge Agreements.

Neither any of the Borrowers nor any Subsidiary shall enter into any Hedge Agreement, except Hedge Agreements entered into in order to effectively cap, collar or exchange interest rates (from floating to fixed rates) with respect to any interest-bearing liability or investment of any Borrower or any Subsidiary.

6.16 [Intentionally Omitted].

6.17 Limitation on Unentitled Properties.

Neither any of the Borrowers nor any Subsidiary shall expend more than \$5,000,000 in any Fiscal Year (on an aggregate combined basis for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries collectively) toward the purchase of Real Property Assets which (i) require any Entitlements (other than customary mapping and subdivision approvals to be obtained in the Ordinary Course of Business pursuant to existing zoning or Development Agreements) for the development and sale of residential single family housing or multi-family housing thereon which have not yet been obtained at the time of purchase by or for the benefit of any Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries

and (ii) are located further than five miles from any real property development that has all Major Entitlements and that has an existing use (such existing use to be in accordance with Applicable Law and as permitted by all necessary Governmental Authorizations) similar to the intended use of the Real Property Assets proposed to be purchased.

6.18 Limitation on Purchase of Real Property Assets.

Neither any of the Borrowers nor any Subsidiary shall purchase any Real Property Asset that is not located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico or Utah.

SECTION 7. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

IF any of the following conditions or events ("Events of Default") shall occur:

7.1 Payment of Obligations.

The Borrowers shall fail to pay any of the Obligations on the due date thereof (whether due at stated maturity, on demand, upon acceleration or otherwise) and, in the case of the failure to pay accrued interest (subject to the permitted capitalization of interest pursuant to subsection 2.2C), such amount remains unpaid for five (5) Business Days thereafter; or

7.2 Misrepresentations.

Any representation, warranty or other written statement to any Agent or any Lender by or on behalf of any Loan Party, whether made in or furnished in compliance with or in reference to any of the Loan Documents, proves to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made or furnished: or

7.3 Breach of Certain Covenants.

The Borrowers shall fail or neglect to perform, keep or observe any covenant contained in subsections 5.1, 5.3(xi), 5.4 (but solely to the extent of a Borrower's continued existence, subject to subsection 6.7), 5.15, 5.18 or Section 6 hereof; or

7.4 Breach of Other Covenants.

A Borrower shall fail or neglect to perform, keep or observe any covenant contained in this Agreement not otherwise addressed in this Section 7 and the breach of such other covenant is not cured to the Administrative Agent's satisfaction within thirty (30) days after the sooner to occur of any Responsible Officer's receipt of notice of such breach from the Administrative Agent or the date on which such failure or neglect first becomes actually known to any Responsible Officer; provided that such notice and opportunity to cure shall not apply in the case

of any failure to perform, keep or observe any covenant which is not capable of being cured at all or within such 30-day period; or

7.5 Default Under Loan Documents.

Any Borrower or any other Loan Party shall default in the due and punctual observance or performance (taking into account any applicable grace periods) of any liability or obligation to be observed or performed by it under any of the Loan Documents (except as provided in subsections 7.1,7.2, 7.3 or 7.4); and the breach of such other covenant is not cured to the Administrative Agent's satisfaction within thirty (30) days after the sooner to occur of any Responsible Officer's receipt of notice of such breach from the Administrative Agent or the date on which such failure or neglect first becomes actually known to any Responsible Officer; provided that such notice and opportunity to cure shall not apply in the case of any failure to perform, keep or observe any covenant which is not capable of being cured at all or within such 30-day period; or

7.6 Other Defaults.

A. [Intentionally Omitted]; or

В. Any Borrower or any other Loan Party shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including, without limitation, any Contingent Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding Obligations of the Borrowers under the Loan Documents) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto, or (ii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created, or (iii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or beneficiary of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or beneficiary) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to be demanded or to become due, or to be required to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Contingent Obligation) to become payable or cash collateral in respect thereof to be demanded; provided, that a default, event or condition described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) of this subsection 7.6B shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clauses (i). (ii) and (iii) of this subsection 7.6B shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to Indebtedness the outstanding principal amount of which exceeds in the aggregate \$5,000,000; or

7.7 <u>Insolvency Proceedings</u>.

Any Insolvency Proceeding shall be commenced by any Loan Party; an Insolvency Proceeding is commenced against any Loan Party and any of the following events occur: such Loan Party consents to the institution of the Insolvency Proceeding against it; the petition commencing the Insolvency Proceeding is not timely controverted by such Loan Party; the petition commencing the Insolvency Proceeding is not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the date of the filing thereof (provided that, in any event, during the pendency of any such period, Lenders shall be relieved from their obligation to make Loans or otherwise extend credit to or for the benefit of the Borrowers hereunder); an interim trustee is appointed to take possession of all or a substantial portion of the properties of such Loan Party or to operate all or any substantial portion of the business of such Loan Party or an order for relief shall have been issued or entered in connection with such Insolvency Proceeding; or any Loan Party shall make an offer of settlement extension or composition to its unsecured creditors generally; or

7.8 Business Disruption; Condemnation.

Any Loan Party shall be enjoined, restrained or in any way prevented by court, governmental or administrative order from conducting all or any material part of its business affairs; or any material part of the Collateral shall be taken through condemnation or a Required Dedication or the Appraised Value of such property shall be materially impaired through condemnation or a Required Dedication; or

7.9 **ERISA**.

An ERISA Event shall occur which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or which the Administrative Agent, in its reasonable discretion, shall determine constitutes grounds for the termination by the PBGC of any Pension Plan or for the appointment by the appropriate United States district court of a trustee for any Pension Plan; or if any Pension Plan shall be terminated or any such trustee shall be requested or appointed; or if a Borrower or any Subsidiary is in "default" (as defined in Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA) with respect to payments to a Multiemployer Plan resulting from a Borrower's or such Subsidiary's complete or partial withdrawal from such Pension Plan; or

7.10 Challenge to Loan Documents; Invalidity.

Any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates shall challenge or contest in any action, suit or proceeding the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents, the legality or enforceability of any of the Obligations or the perfection or priority of any Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, or any Lien created by any of the Collateral Documents shall cease to be enforceable and of the same effect and priority, in each case, to the extent purported to be created thereby, or any of the Loan Documents ceases to be in full force or effect for any reason other than a full or partial waiver or release by the applicable Agent and Lenders in accordance with the terms thereof; or

7.11 Judgment.

One or more judgments or orders for the payment of money (not covered by insurance as to which an insurance company has acknowledged coverage) in an amount that exceeds, individually or in the aggregate, \$5,000,000 shall be entered against a Borrower or any other Loan Party and there shall be any period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect; or

7.12 Repudiation of or Default Under Guaranty.

Any Subsidiary Guarantor shall revoke or attempt to revoke the Guaranty signed by such Subsidiary Guarantor, shall repudiate such Subsidiary Guarantor's liability thereunder, or shall be in default under the terms thereof, or shall fail to confirm in writing, promptly after receipt of the Administrative Agent's written request therefor, such Subsidiary Guarantor's ongoing liability under the Guaranty in accordance with the terms thereof; or

7.13 Criminal Forfeiture.

Any Loan Party shall be convicted under any criminal law that could lead to a forfeiture of any property of such Loan Party; or

7.14 Change of Control.

A Change of Control shall occur.

THEN (i) upon the occurrence of any Event of Default described in subsection 7.7, each of (a) the unpaid principal amount of and accrued interest on the Loans, and (b) all other Obligations shall automatically become immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other requirements of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers, and the Commitments, if not previously terminated, shall terminate, and (ii) upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any other Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, or shall upon the written request of the Requisite Lenders, by written notice to the Borrowers, declare the unpaid principal amount of and accrued interest on the Loans, and all other Obligations, to be, and the same shall forthwith become, immediately due and payable, and the Commitments, if not previously terminated, shall terminate. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may (and shall as directed by the Requisite Lenders) (A) exercise, on behalf of the Lenders, any and all rights and remedies under any Loan Documents; and/or (B) exercise any and all rights, powers and remedies available to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Lenders at law, in equity or otherwise, all of which rights, powers and remedies are cumulative and not exclusive.

SECTION 8. AGENTS

8.1 Appointment.

A. Appointment Authority. Each of the Lenders hereby appoints [_____] as the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes [_____], in such capacities, to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to [_____], in such capacities by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Agent agrees to act upon the express conditions contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, as applicable. In performing its functions and duties under this Agreement, each Agent shall act solely as an agent of the Lenders and does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation towards or relationship of agency or trust with or for the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries. The provisions of this Section 8 are solely for the benefit of the Agents and the Lenders, and the Borrowers shall not have rights as third party beneficiaries of any of such provisions; provided that the Borrowers shall be obligated to perform their obligations under this Section 8.

B. Appointment of Supplemental Collateral Agents. It is the purpose of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that there shall be no violation of any law of any jurisdiction denying or restricting the right of banking corporations or associations to transact business as agent or trustee in such jurisdiction. It is recognized that in case of litigation under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and in particular in case of the enforcement of any of the Loan Documents, or in case the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent deems that by reason of any present or future law of any jurisdiction the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may not exercise any of the rights, powers or remedies granted herein or in any of the other Loan Documents or take any other action which may be desirable or necessary in connection therewith, it may be necessary that the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent appoint an additional individual or institution as a separate trustee, co-trustee, collateral agent or collateral co-agent (any such additional individual or institution being referred to herein individually as a "Supplemental Collateral Agent" and collectively as "Supplemental Collateral Agents").

In the event that the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent appoints a Supplemental Collateral Agent with respect to any Collateral, (i) each and every right, power, privilege or duty expressed or intended by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to be exercised by or vested in or conveyed to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent with respect to such Collateral shall be exercisable by and vest in such Supplemental Collateral Agent to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to enable such Supplemental Collateral Agent to exercise such rights, powers and privileges with respect to such Collateral and to perform such duties with respect to such Collateral, and every covenant and obligation contained in the Loan Documents and necessary to the exercise or performance thereof by such Supplemental Collateral Agent shall run to and be enforceable by either the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent or such Supplemental Collateral Agent and (ii) the provisions of this

Section 8 and of subsection 9.2 that refer to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall inure to the benefit of such Supplemental Collateral Agent and all references therein to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall be deemed to be references to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent and/or such Supplemental Collateral Agent, as the context may require.

Should any instrument in writing from the Borrowers or any other Loan Party be required by any Supplemental Collateral Agent so appointed by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to him or it such rights, powers, privileges and duties, the Borrowers shall, or shall cause such Loan Party to, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all such instruments promptly upon request by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. In case any Supplemental Collateral Agent, or a successor thereto, shall dissolve, die, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of such Supplemental Collateral Agent, to the extent permitted by law, shall vest in and be exercised by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent until the appointment of a new Supplemental Collateral Agent.

8.2 Rights as a Lender.

The Persons serving as the Agents hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Persons serving as the Agents hereunder in their individual capacity. Such Persons and their Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Persons were not Agents hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

8.3 Exculpatory Provisions.

The Agents shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agents (i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Agents are required to exercise as directed in writing by the Requisite Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the relevant Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in subsection 9.5), provided that no Agent shall be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose such Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law and (iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as an Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. No Agent shall be liable to the Lenders for any action taken or not taken by it with the

consent or at the request of the Requisite Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in subsection 9.5) or in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. No Agent shall be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until notice thereof is given in writing to such Agent by the Borrowers or a Lender. The Agents shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Section 3 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Agents.

8.4 Reliance by the Agents.

The Agents shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, posting or other distribution) believed by it in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Agents also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it in good faith to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of such Loan that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Agents may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Agents shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Agents may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrowers), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

8.5 Delegation of Duties.

Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by such Agent. The Agents and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of subsection 8.3 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of such Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as such Agent.

8.6 Resignation of Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent.

The Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrowers, and the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent may be removed at any time with or without cause by the Requisite Lenders. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or upon any such removal, the Requisite Lenders shall have the right, with the written consent of the Borrowers if no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to appoint a successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, which shall be a bank with an office in New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in New York. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Requisite Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within ten (10) days after (i) the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent as the case may be, gives notice of its resignation, or (ii) after the removal of the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as the case may be, then such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such resignation notice or removal instructions by the Requisite Lenders and (1) the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hercunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any Collateral held by the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, on behalf of the Secured Parties under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, may continue to hold such Collateral until such time as a successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, is appointed and such Collateral is assigned to such successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable) and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly, until such time as the Requisite Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, as provided for above in this paragraph (provided that the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, may elect to receive and distribute payment as paying agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Paying Agent") until such time as a successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, is so appointed). Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, and the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the Loan Documents (if such rights and obligations were not earlier discharged as provided in the proviso to the preceding sentence). The fees payable by the Borrowers to a successor Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrowers and such successor. After the retiring Administrative Agent's and/or Collateral Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Section 8 and subsection 9.2 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or

omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent and/or Collateral Agent, as applicable was acting in such capacity or as Paying Agent.

8.7 Collateral Documents.

Each Lender hereby further authorizes the Collateral Agent to enter into each Collateral Document, as secured party on behalf of and for the benefit of the Lenders and the other beneficiaries named therein and agrees to be bound by the terms of each Collateral Document; provided that the Collateral Agent shall not enter into or consent to any Modification, termination or waiver of any provision contained in any Collateral Document without the prior consent of the Requisite Lenders (or, if required pursuant to subsection 9.5, all the Lenders); provided further, however, that, without further written consent or authorization from any Lender, the Collateral Agent may execute any documents or instruments necessary to (a) effect the subordination of the Licn of the applicable Collateral Document to an interest in any Real Property Collateral if required under this Agreement or any Collateral Document or (b) effect the release of any asset constituting Collateral from the Lien of the applicable Collateral Document in the event that such asset is sold or otherwise disposed of in a transaction effected in accordance with subsection 6.9 or to the extent otherwise required by any Collateral Document. Anything contained in any of the Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding (other than Section 9.3), the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Lender agrees that (i) no Secured Party other than the Collateral Agent shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce any Collateral Document, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies under the Collateral Documents may be exercised solely by the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties named therein in accordance with the terms thereof, and (ii) in the event of any exercise of remedies by the Collateral Agent upon an Event of Default, the Collateral Agent or any Lender may be the purchaser of any or all of the Collateral at any private sale, public sale, or other disposition and the Collateral Agent, as agent for and representative of the Secured Parties (or any other Person if the Requisite Lenders shall agree in writing that such Person, and not the Collateral Agent, shall act as agent and representative of the Secured Parties for the purposes of such sale or disposition) shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such sale or disposition, to use and apply any of the Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any Collateral payable by the Collateral Agent (or such other Person, if so designated by the Requisite Lenders) at such sale.

8.8 Non-Reliance on Agents and Other Lenders.

Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own

decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 9. MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 <u>Assignments and Participations in Loans.</u>

A. Successors and Assigns Generally. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that the Borrowers may not assign or otherwise transfer any of their rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender and the Administrative Agent and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee in accordance with the provisions of subsection 9.1B, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of subsection 9.1D or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of subsection 9.1F (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in subsection 9.1D and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

B. Assignments by Lenders.

- (i) Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and notice to the Borrowers; <u>provided</u> that (x) no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to a Lender and (y) failure to deliver notice to the Borrowers shall not affect the validity of any assignment; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that
 - (a) except in the case of an assignment of entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Loans or in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to a Lender, the aggregate amount of the Loans subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date of the Assignment Agreement with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$1,000,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, unless the Administrative Agent otherwise consents;
 - (b) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Commitments or Loans assigned; and

- (c) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment Agreement via an electronic settlement system acceptable to the Administrative Agent (or, if previously agreed with the Administrative Agent, manually), and shall pay to the Administrative Agent a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (which fee may be waived or reduced in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and provided that only one such fee shall be payable in connection with simultaneous assignments to or by two or more Approved Funds), and the Eligible Assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire and if required, applicable tax forms.
- Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to subsection 9.1C, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment Agreement, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment Agreement, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment Agreement, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment Agreement covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of subsections 2.7 and 9.2 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment. An Eligible Assignee shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under subsection 2.7 than the assigning Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the Loan or portion of the Loan assigned to such Eligible Assignee, unless the grant to such Eligible Assignce is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent. Except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, or an Approved Fund with respect to a Lender, any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with subsection 9.1D.
- C. The Register. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in New York a copy of each Assignment Agreement delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and principal amounts of the Loans (each, a "Registered Loan") owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

- **D.** Participations. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person or a Borrower or any of the Affiliates or Subsidiaries of a Borrower) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of the Loans owing to it); provided that
 - (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged,
 - (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations,
 - (iii) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, and
 - (iv) in the event that any Lender sells participations in a Registered Loan, such Lender shall maintain a register on which it enters the name of all participants in the Registered Loans held by it (the "<u>Participant Register</u>"). A Registered Loan (and the registered note, if any, evidencing the same) may be participated in whole or in part only by registration of such participation on the Participant Register (and each registered note shall expressly so provide). Any participation of such Registered Loan (and the registered note, if any, evidencing the same) may be effected only by the registration of such participation on the Participant Register.

Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any Modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement: provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any Modification or waiver with respect to any action (i) increasing the Commitments, (ii) effecting the extension of the final maturity of the Loan allocated to such participation, (iii) effecting a reduction of the principal amount of or affecting the rate of interest payable on any Loan or any fee allocated to such participation, (iv) releasing all or substantially all of the Collateral or (v) releasing all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Guaranties. Subject to subsection 9.1E, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of subsection 2.6D and subsection 2.7 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to subsection 9.1B; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to subsection 2.8 as though it were a Lender. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of subsection 9.3 as though it were a Lender, provided such Participant agrees to be subject to subsection 9.4 as though it were a Lender.

E. Limitations Upon Participant Rights. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under subsection 2.7 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent. Without

limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of subsection 2.7E unless the Borrowers are notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrowers, to comply with subsection 2.7E(v) as though it were a Lender.

- F. Certain Pledges. Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender that is a Fund may, without the consent of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, create a security interest in all or any portion of the Loans owing to it and the Notes, if any, held by it to the trustee for holders of obligations owed, or Securities issued, by such Fund as security for such obligations or Securities; provided that unless and until such trustee actually becomes a Lender in compliance with the other provisions of this subsection 9.1. (i) no such pledge shall release the pledging Lender from any of its obligations under this Agreement and (ii) such trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any of the rights of a Lender under this Agreement and the Notes even though such trustee may have acquired ownership rights with respect to the pledged interest through foreclosure or otherwise.
- G. SPV Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "Granting Lender") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (a "SPV"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers, the option to provide to the Borrowers all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would otherwise be obligated to make the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPV to make any Loan, (ii) if an SPV elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof. The making of a Loan by an SPV hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Lender. Each party hereto hereby agrees that no SPV shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Lender). An SPV shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under subsection 2.7 that the Granting Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the Loan or portion of the Loan granted to such SPV, unless the grant to such SPV is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent. In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPV, it will not institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, such SPV any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof. notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this subsection 9.1, any SPV may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent

and without paying any processing fee therefore, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loans to the Granting Lender or to any financial institutions (consented to by the Borrowers and Administrative Agent) providing liquidity and/or credit support to or for the account of such SPV to support the funding or maintenance of Loans and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPV. This subsection 9.1 may not be Modified without the written consent of the SPV.

9.2 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

- Costs and Expenses. Each of the Borrowers shall pay all actual and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by each Agent and its Affiliates (and any Person designated by the Requisite Lenders to act on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with Section 8.7 hereof), including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of its appraiser, counsel (including, without limitation, special and local counsel) for each Agent and its Affiliates (or any such Person) (and fees and time charges for attorneys who may be employees of such Agent or Affiliates or any such Person) and filing and recording fees and expenses, in connection with any syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the development, preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery, closing, funding, and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, any Modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), or in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this subsection 9.2A, or in connection with the Loans made hereunder, including all such out-ofpocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans.
- Indemnification by the Borrowers. Each of the Borrowers shall indemnify each В. Agent (and any sub-Agent thereof and any Person designated by the Requisite Lenders to act on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with Section 8.7 hercof), each Lender, their respective successors and assigns and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all costs, losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel and consultants for any Indemnitee (and fees and time charges for attorneys who may be employees of any Indemnitee)) of any kind or nature whatsoever, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution, delivery, enforcement or administration of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or the use of the proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property, any Environmental Claim or any Environmental Liabilities related in any way to any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (iv) any claim, demand or liability for any brokerage commissions, or broker's or finder's fees or investment banking or similar fees incurred or

alleged to have been incurred in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby, and any claim, demand or liability relating thereto or (v) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such matter is initiated by a third party or by the Borrowers or any of their respective Affiliates); provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such costs, losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted primarily from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee.

- C. Reimbursement by the Lenders. To the extent that a Borrower fails to pay any amount required under subsection 9.2A or 9.2B to be paid by it to any Agent (or any sub-Agent thereof and any Person designated by the Requisite Lenders to act on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with Section 8.7 hereof) or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Agent (or any such sub-Agent or such Person) or such Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's Pro Rata Share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount, provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against such Agent (or any such sub-Agent) in its capacity as such, or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for such Agent (or any such sub-Agent) in connection with such capacity. The obligations of the Lenders under this subsection 9.2C are subject to the provisions of subsection 9.12.
- D. Waiver of Consequential Damages. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, each of the Borrowers shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in subsection 9.2B above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, unless such damages are directly caused solely by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment.
- **E.** Payments. All amounts due under this subsection 9.2 shall be payable promptly after demand therefor.

9.3 Right of Set-Off.

Without limitation of any other rights of the Agents or Lenders, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Agent, Lender and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by

Applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Agent, Lender, or any such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of a Borrower against any and all of the Obligations of the Borrowers now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Agent or Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such Obligations of the Borrowers may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office of such Lender different from the branch or office holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness. The rights of each Agent, Lender and their respective Affiliates under this subsection 9.3 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Agent, Lender or their respective Affiliates may have. Each Agent and Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

9.4 Sharing of Payments by Lenders.

If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or other obligations hereunder resulting in such Lender's receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon or other such obligations greater than its Pro Rata Share thereof as provided herein, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact and (b) purchase (for Cash at face value) participations in the Loans and such other obligations of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, to the end that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and other amounts owing them: provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by the Borrowers pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or (y) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or participant, other than to a Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). Each of the Borrowers consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against any Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation.

9.5 Amendments and Waivers.

A. Amendment and Waivers. No Modification, termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, of the Notes or of any other Loan Document, or consent to any departure by any Borrower or any other Loan Party therefrom, shall in any event be effective

without the written concurrence of the Requisite Lenders and each Loan Party that is party to the relevant Loan Document; provided that any such Modification, termination, waiver or consent which: (a) reduces or forgives the principal amount of any of the Loans; (b) reduces the percentage specified in the definition of the "Requisite Lenders" (it being understood that, with the consent of the Requisite Lenders, additional extensions of credit pursuant to this Agreement may be included in the definition of the "Requisite Lenders" on substantially the same basis as the Loans are included on the Effective Date); (c) changes in any manner any provision of this Agreement which, by its terms, expressly requires the approval or concurrence of all the Lenders; (d) postpones the scheduled final maturity date of any of the Loans; (e) postpones the date or reduces the amount of any scheduled payment (but not prepayment) of principal of any of the Loans; (f) postpones the date on which any interest, any fees or any amounts due under subsections 2.4B(i)(b), 2.4B(ii)(d) or 2.4B(ii)(f) are payable; (g) decreases the interest rate borne by any of the Loans (other than any waiver of any increase in the interest rate applicable to any of the Loans pursuant to subsection 2.2E) or the amount of any fees payable hereunder or any amounts payable under subsections 2.4B(i)(b), 2.4B(ii)(d) or 2.4B(ii)(f); (h) increases the maximum duration of Interest Periods permitted hereunder; (i) releases all or substantially all of the Collateral; (i) except as provided in any applicable Guaranty or in connection with Asset Sales to the extent permitted under subsection 6.9, releases all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Guaranties; (k) changes subsections 2.4D(iii) or 9.4 or Modifies the definition of "Pro Rata Share" in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby; or (1) changes in any manner the provisions contained in this subsection 9.5, shall be effective only if evidenced by a writing signed by or on behalf of all the Lenders to whom Obligations are owed being directly affected by such Modification, termination, waiver or consent (the consent of the Requisite Lenders not being required for any such change); provided, further, that any Modification, termination, waiver or consent which Modifies the definition of "Approved Fund," "Eligible Assignce," or "Fund," shall be effective only if evidenced by a written concurrence of the Requisite Lenders and the Administrative Agent. In addition, (i) no Modification, termination or waiver of any provision of any Note shall be effective without the written concurrence of the Lender which is the holder of that Note and (ii) no Modification, termination or waiver of any provision of Section 8 or of any other provision of this Agreement which, by its terms, expressly requires the approval or concurrence of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent shall be effective without the written concurrence of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable. Any waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which it was given. No notice to or demand on any Borrower in any case shall entitle the Borrowers to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances. Any Modification, termination, waiver or consent effected in accordance with this subsection 9.5 shall be binding upon each Lender at the time outstanding, each future Lender and, if signed by the Borrowers, on the Borrowers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be Modified (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Requisite Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to

include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Requisite Lenders.

Non-Consenting Lenders. Each Lender grants to the Borrowers the right to В. cause an assignment of all (but not less than all) of such Lender's Loans owing to it, its participations in the Notes held by it and all of its rights and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents to Eligible Assignees, which right may be exercised by the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers, as the case may be, if such Lender (a "Non-Consenting Lender") refuses to execute any Modification, waiver or consent which requires the written consent of Lenders other than Requisite Lenders and to which the Requisite Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers have otherwise agreed; provided that (i) such Non-Consenting Lender (a "Terminated Lender") shall receive, in connection with such assignments, payment equal to the aggregate amount of outstanding Loans owed to such Terminated Lender (together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees and other amounts (other than indemnities) owed to such Terminated Lender), plus an amount equal to the prepayment premium, if any, that would be payable in respect of the Loans of such Terminated Lender upon prepayment thereof pursuant to subsection 2.4B(i), (ii) the Borrowers shall have exercised such right in respect of each such Non-Consenting Lender and (iii) each such Eligible Assignee shall consent, at the time of such assignment, to each matter in respect of which such Terminated Lender was a Non-Consenting Lender. Each Lender agrees that if the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers, as the case may be, exercises their option hereunder, it shall promptly execute and deliver all agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate such assignment as set forth in subsection 9.1. The Borrowers shall be entitled (but not obligated) to execute and deliver such agreement and documentation on behalf of such Non-Consenting Lender and any such agreement and/or documentation so executed by the Borrowers shall be effective for purposes of documenting an assignment pursuant to subsection 9.1.

9.6 Independence of Covenants.

All covenants hereunder shall be given independent effect so that if a particular action or condition is not permitted by any of such covenants, the fact that it would be permitted by an exception to, or would otherwise be within the limitations of, another such covenant shall not avoid the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default if such action is taken or condition exists.

9.7 Notices.

A. Notices Generally. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in subsection 9.7B below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopier as follows: (i) if to the Borrowers, [______]; (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, or to [______] at [______]; and (iii) if to a Lender, to it at its address (or telecopier number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire. Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given

when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subsection 9.7B below, shall be effective as provided in said subsection 9.7B.

B. Electronic Communications.

- Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender pursuant to subsection 2.1, if such Lender has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such subsection by electronic communication. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers may, in their respective discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications hereunder via electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers, respectively; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgment from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgment), provided that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranct website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.
- Each of the Borrowers hereby agrees, unless directed otherwise by the (ii) Administrative Agent or unless the electronic mail address referred to below has not been provided by the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers, that it will, or will cause its Subsidiaries to, provide to the Administrative Agent all information, documents and other materials that it is obligated to furnish to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Loan Documents, or to the Lenders under subsection 5.2, including all notices, requests, financial statements, financial and other reports, certificates and other information materials, but excluding any such communication that (i) relates to the payment of any principal or other amount due under this Agreement, (ii) provides notice of any Default or Event of Default under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (iii) is required to be delivered to satisfy any condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement and/or the incurrence of the Loans or (iv) relates to Specified Encumbrances (all such referred herein collectively communications being to non-excluded "Communications"), by transmitting the Communications in an electronic/soft medium that is properly identified in a format acceptable to the Administrative Agent to

[_____] (or at such other electronic mail address as directed by the Administrative Agent). In addition, each of the Borrowers agrees, and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries, to continue to provide the Communications to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, as the case may be, in the manner specified in the Loan Documents but only to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent. Each of the Borrowers further agrees that the Administrative Agent may make the Communications available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on Intralinks or a substantially similar electronic transmission system.

C. Change of Address. Any party hereto may change its address or telecopier number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.

9.8 Survival of Representations, Warranties and Agreements.

- A. All representations, warranties and agreements made herein shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans hereunder.
- **B.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or implied by law to the contrary, the agreements of the Borrowers set forth in subsections 2.6D, 2.7, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.18 and the agreements of the Lenders set forth in subsections 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.2C, 9.3, 9.4 and 9.19 shall survive the payment of the Loans and the reimbursement of any amounts drawn or paid thereunder, and the termination of this Agreement.

9.9 Failure or Indulgence Not Waiver; Remedies Cumulative.

No failure or delay on the part of any Agent or any Lender in the exercise of any power, right or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall impair such power, right or privilege or be construed to be a waiver of any default or acquiescence therein, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such power, right or privilege preclude other or further exercise thereof or of any other power, right or privilege. All rights and remedies existing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents are cumulative to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies otherwise available.

9.10 Marshalling; Payments Set Aside.

Neither any Agent nor any Lender shall be under any obligation to marshal any assets in favor of the Borrowers or any other party or against or in payment of any or all of the Obligations. To the extent that any Borrower makes a payment or payments to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders (or to the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Lenders), or any Agent or the Lenders enforce any security interests or exercise their rights of sctoff, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or setoff or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law, any other state or federal law, common law or any equitable cause, then, to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied, and all

Liens, rights and remedies therefor or related thereto, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment or payments had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

9.11 Severability.

In case any provision in or obligation under this Agreement or the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

9.12 Obligations Several; Independent Nature of the Lenders' Rights.

The obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and no Lender shall be responsible for the obligations or Commitments of any other Lender hereunder. Nothing contained herein or in any other Loan Document, and no action taken by the Lenders pursuant hereto or thereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Lenders as a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of entity. The amounts payable at any time hereunder to each Lender shall be a separate and independent debt, and each Lender shall be entitled to protect and enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement and it shall not be necessary for any other Lender to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose.

9.13 Maximum Amount.

It is the intention of the Borrowers and the Lenders to conform strictly to the usury and similar laws relating to interest from time to time in force, and all agreements between the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries and the Lenders, whether now existing or hereafter arising and whether oral or written, are hereby expressly limited so that in no contingency or event whatsoever, whether by acceleration of maturity hereof or otherwise, shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid in the aggregate to the Lenders as interest (whether or not designated as interest, and including any amount otherwise designated but deemed to constitute interest by a court of competent jurisdiction) hereunder or under the other Loan Documents or in any other agreement given to secure the Indebtedness or obligations of the Borrowers to the Lenders, or in any other document evidencing, securing or pertaining to the Indebtedness evidenced hereby, exceed the maximum amount permissible under applicable usury or such other laws (the "Maximum Amount"). If under any circumstances whatsoever fulfillment of any provision hereof, or any of the other Loan Documents, at the time performance of such provision shall be due, shall involve exceeding the Maximum Amount, then, ipso facto, the obligation to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the Maximum Amount. For the purposes of calculating the actual amount of interest paid and/or payable hereunder in respect of laws pertaining to usury or such other laws, all sums paid or agreed to be paid to the holder hereof for the use, forbearance or detention of the Indebtedness of the Borrowers evidenced hereby, outstanding from time to time shall, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, be amortized, pro-rated, allocated and spread from the date of disbursement of the proceeds of the Notes until payment in full of all of such Indebtedness, so that the actual rate of interest on account of such Indebtedness is uniform

through the term hereof. The terms and provisions of this subsection shall control and supersede every other provision of all agreements between the Borrowers or any endorser of the Notes and the Lenders.

B. If under any circumstances any Lender shall ever receive an amount which would exceed the Maximum Amount, such amount shall be deemed a payment in reduction of the principal amount of the Loans and shall be treated as a voluntary prepayment under subsection 2.4B(i) and shall be so applied in accordance with subsection 2.4 hereof or if such excessive interest exceeds the unpaid balance of the Loans and any other Indebtedness of the Borrowers in favor of such Lender, the excess shall be deemed to have been a payment made by mistake and shall be refunded to the Borrowers.

9.14 Headings.

Section and subsection headings in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or be given any substantive effect.

9.15 Applicable Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

9.16 Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and the successors and assigns of the Lenders (it being understood that the Lenders' rights of assignment are subject to subsection 9.1). Neither the Borrowers' rights or obligations hereunder nor any interest therein may be assigned or delegated by any Borrower without the prior written consent of all Lenders.

9.17 Consent to Jurisdiction and Service of Process.

A. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF (i) THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN CLARK COUNTY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN CLARK COUNTY, (iii) THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA SITTING IN KINGMAN AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN KINGMAN AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN PHOENIX AND (iv) ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT TO THE

EXTENT SUCH COURTS WOULD HAVE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR SUCH NEVADA STATE COURT OR SUCH ARIZONA STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN ANY SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR ANY LENDER MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST A BORROWER OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE STATE OF NEVADA OR THE STATE OF ARIZONA OR TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN ANY OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY OR ANY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN CLARK COUNTY OR ANY UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SITTING IN PHOENIX. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY CLAIM THAT IT IS NOT SUBJECT PERSONALLY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE STATE OF NEVADA OR THE STATE OF ARIZONA, OR THAT ITS PROPERTY IS EXEMPT OR IMMUNE FROM ATTACHMENT OR EXECUTION.

- B. WAIVER OF VENUE. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT IN ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION 9.17A. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.
- C. Service of Process. Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in subsection 9.7. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party hereto to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law.

9.18 Waiver of Jury Trial.

EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE

TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF **FOREGOING** WAIVER LITIGATION. SEEK TO ENFORCE THE (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE ŁOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

9.19 Confidentiality.

Each of the Agents and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to it, its Affiliates' and their respective partners, directors, officers, employees, advisors and representatives (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential as provided herein), (b) to the extent requested by any Governmental Authority (including, without limitation, any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by Applicable Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party hereto, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder. (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this subsection 9.19, to (i) any assignee or pledgee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee or pledgee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrowers and their obligations, (g) with the consent of the Borrowers or (h) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this subsection or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

For purposes of this subsection 9.19, "Information" means all written information received from a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates relating to a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by a Borrower, which to the extent received on or after the date hereof, is identified as confidential by the Borrowers. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this subsection 9.19 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the

confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

9.20 Borrowers' Responsibility For Compliance With Environmental Laws.

Nothing in this agreement is intended, or shall be deemed, to relieve the Borrowers or any Subsidiary of their obligations under Environmental Laws, or to condone or encourage any disregard of such obligations, or to make any Agent or any of the Lenders in any way responsible under Environmental Laws or otherwise for the ownership or operation of the Real Property Assets. The Borrowers shall retain all responsibility for compliance with Environmental Laws, including proper management of all Hazardous Materials.

9.21 Joint and Several Liability.

The Borrowers shall be jointly and severally liable for all amounts due to the Agents and Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, regardless of which Borrower actually receives the proceeds of the Loans or the manner in which any Agent or Lender accounts for the Loans on its books and records. Each Borrower's Obligations, and each Borrower's Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liabilities of the Borrowers hercunder, shall be separate and distinct obligations, but all such Obligations shall be primary obligations of each Borrower. Each Borrower's Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liability of the Borrowers hereunder shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be continuing, absolute and unconditional irrespective of (a) the validity, regularity or enforceability, avoidance or subordination of the Obligations of the other Borrowers or of any Loan Document evidencing all or any part of the Obligations of the other Borrowers, or of any other collateral security therefor or guaranty or right of offset with respect thereto at any time or from time to time held by the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party, (b) any defense, set-off or counterclaim (other than a defense of payment or performance) which may at any time be available to or be asserted by any of the other Borrowers against the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party (c) the absence of notice of the creation, renewal, extension or accrual of any of the Obligations, (d) the absence of any attempt to collect the Obligations from the other Borrowers or any other security therefor, or the absence of any other action to enforce the same or to exercise any right of offset, (e) the waiver, consent, extension, forbearance or granting of any indulgence by the Agents and the Requisite Lenders with respect to any provision of any instrument evidencing the Obligations of the other Borrowers, or any part thereof, or any other agreement now or hereafter executed by the other Borrowers and delivered to the Agents and the Lenders, (f) the failure by Collateral Agent to take any steps to perfect and maintain its security interest in, or to preserve its rights to, any security or Collateral of the other Borrowers, (g) any election in any proceeding instituted under the Bankruptcy Code of the application of Section-1111(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (h) any borrowing or grant of a security interest by the other Borrowers, as debtors-in-possession under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) the disallowance of all or any portion of any claim by any Agent or Lender for the repayment of the Obligations of the other Borrowers under Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or (j) any other circumstances whatsoever (with or without notice to or knowledge of any of the Borrowers) which might constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of the other Borrowers in bankruptcy or in any other instance. With respect

to each Borrower's Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liability of the Borrowers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, each Borrower waives diligence, presentment, protest, demand for payment and notice of default or nonpayment to or upon any of the Borrowers with respect to the Obligations. With respect to each Borrower's Obligations arising as a result of the joint and several liability of the Borrowers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, each Borrower waives, until the Obligations shall have been paid in full in immediately available funds and the Agreement shall have been terminated, any right to enforce any right of subrogation or any remedy which any Agent or Lender now has or may hereafter have against such Borrower, any endorser or any guarantor of all or any part of the Obligations, and any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any security or collateral given to any Agent or Lender to secure payment of the Obligations or any other liability of the Borrowers to any Agent or Lender. Upon and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Agents or any other Secured Party may proceed directly and at once, without notice, to pursue its rights and remedies against any Borrower to collect and recover the full amount, or any portion of the Obligations, without first proceeding against, or making a similar demand on, any other Borrower or any other Person, or against any security or collateral for the Obligations (or exercising any right of offset with respect thereto), and any failure by the Agents or any other Secured Party to make a similar demand on, or to pursue its rights and remedies or to collect and recover the Obligations from, any other Borrower or any other Person. or against any security or collateral for the Obligations or right of offset, shall not relieve any Borrower of any obligation or liability hereunder, and shall not impair or effect the rights and remedies, whether express, implied or available as a matter of law, of the Agents or any other Secured Party against any Borrower. Without limiting the generality of any other waiver contained herein, each Borrower waives any right to require any Agent or any other Secured Party to: (i) proceed against any other Borrower or any other Person; (ii) proceed against or exhaust any collateral including, without limitation, the Collateral; or (iii) pursue any other right or remedy for such Borrower's benefit. Each Borrower agrees that each Agent and each other Secured Party may proceed against such Borrower with respect to the Obligations without taking any actions against any other Borrower or any other Person and without proceeding against or exhausting any collateral including, without limitation, the Collateral. Each Borrower agrees that each of the Agents and the other Secured Parties may unqualifiedly exercise in its sole discretion any or all rights and remedies available to it against any other Borrower without impairing such Agent's or such other Secured Party's rights and remedies in enforcing the Loan Documents, under which such Borrower's liabilities shall remain independent and unconditional. Each Borrower agrees and acknowledges that any Agent's or any other Secured Party's exercise of certain of such rights or remedies may affect or climinate such Borrower's right of subrogation or recovery against any other Borrower and that such Borrower may incur a partially or totally nonreimbursable liability in performing under the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of any other waivers hereunder, each Borrower expressly waives any statutory or other right that such Borrower might otherwise have to: (A) limit such Borrower's liability after a nonjudicial foreclosure sale to the difference between the Obligations and the fair market value of the property or interests sold at such nonjudicial foreclosure sale or to any other extent; (B) otherwise limit any Agent's or any other Secured Party's right to recover a deficiency judgment after any foreclosure sale; or (C) require any Agent or any other Secured Party to

exhaust its collateral before any Agent or any Secured Party may obtain a personal judgment for any deficiency. Without limiting the generality of any other waiver contained herein, each Borrower waives all rights and defenses that such Borrower may have because any other Borrower's Obligations are (or may be) secured by real property. This means, among other things, (i) any Agent or any other Secured Party may collect from such Borrower without first foreclosing on any real or personal property collateral pledged by any other Borrower, and (ii) if any Agent forecloses on any real property collateral pledged by any Borrower, (A) the amount of the Obligations may be reduced only by that portion of the price for which that collateral is sold at a foreclosure sale, even if the collateral is worth more than the sale price and (B) the Agents and the other Secured Parties may collect from such Borrower even if the Agents, by foreclosing on the real property collateral, has destroyed any right such Borrower may have to collect from any other Borrower. The foregoing waiver is an unconditional and irrevocable waiver of any rights and defenses any Borrower may have because any other Borrower's Obligations are secured by real property. Without limiting the generality of any other waiver contained herein, each Borrower waives all rights and defenses arising out of an election of remedies by any Agent or any other Secured Party, even though that election of remedies, such as a nonjudicial foreclosure with respect to security for any Obligation has destroyed such Borrower's rights of subrogation and reimbursement against any other Borrower by operation of applicable law or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Borrower expressly and irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all rights and defenses including, without limitation, any rights of indemnification and contribution which might otherwise be available to such Borrower under applicable law or otherwise; provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, any such rights of indemnification and contribution shall be waived only until the Obligations shall have been paid in full in immediately available funds and the Agreement shall have been terminated. Each Borrower consents and agrees that the Agents shall be under no obligation to marshal any assets in favor of such Borrower or against or in payment of any or all of the Obligations. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, NO PARTNER, MEMBER, SHAREHOLDER OR OTHER BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE BORROWERS (OTHER THAN ANY LOAN PARTY) SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OR PERFORMANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS.

9.22 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution.

A. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to [_____] and the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto required pursuant to Section 3, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure

to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement or any document or instrument delivered in connection herewith by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement or such other document or instrument, as applicable.

B. Electronic Execution of Assignments. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in any Assignment Agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

9.23 USA Patriot Act Notification.

The following notification is provided to the Borrowers pursuant to Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act of 2001, 31 U.S.C. Section 5318:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each Person or entity that opens an account, including any deposit account, treasury management account, loan, other extension of credit, or other financial services product.

What this means for each Borrower: When a Borrower opens an account, if the Borrower is an individual, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders will ask for the Borrower's name, residential address, tax identification number, date of birth, and other information that will allow the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to identify the Borrower, and, if the Borrower is not an individual, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders will ask for the Borrower's name, tax identification number, business address, and other information that will allow the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to identify the Borrower. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders may also ask, if the Borrower is an individual, to see the Borrower's license or other identifying documents, and, if the Borrower is not an individual, to see the Borrower's legal Organizational Documents or other identifying documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

THE BORROWERS:	[NEWCO]
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
	THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
	RHODES RANCH GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
	RHODES RANCH GOLF AND COUNTRY
	CLUB, LLC
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:

HERITAGE LAND COMPANY, LLC

By:
Name:
Title:
TICK, LP
Ву:
Name:
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GLYNDA, LP
Dur
By:
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The.
CHALKLINE, LP
Ву:
Name:
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BATCAVE, LP
By:
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JACKKNIFE, LP
By:
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WALLDOADD ID
WALLBOARD, LP
By:
Name:
Title:

OVERFLOW, LP

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TUSCANY ACQUISITI	ONS, LLC
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TUSCANY ACQUISITI	IONS II, LLC
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT
SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION
FINAL VERSION MUST BE ACCEPTABLE
TO FIRST LIEN STEERING COMMITTEE

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TUSCANY ACQUISITIONS IV, LLC
Ву:
Name:
Title:
RHODES DESIGN AND DEVELOPMEN CORPORATION
Ву:
Name:
Title:
C&J HOLDINGS INC.
Ву:
Name:
Title:

TUSCANY ACQUISITIONS III, LLC

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RHODES REALTY, INC.
Ву:
Name:
Title:
ELKHORN INVESTMENTS, INC.
Ву:
By: Name:
Title:
BRAVO INC.
Ву:
Name:
Title:
RHODES HOMES ARIZONA, LLC
Ву:
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TRIBES HOLDINGS LLC
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PINNACLE GRADING, LLC
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TUSCANY GOLF COUNTRY CLUB, LLC
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GUNG-HO CONCRETE, LLC
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GERONIMO PLUMBING, LLC
Ву:
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RHODES ARIZONA PROPERTIES, LLC
By:
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JARUPA LLC
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PARCEL 20 LLC
Ву:
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SIX FEATHERS HOLDINGS, LLC
By:

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ELKHORN PARTN	ERS
Ву:	
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APACHE FRAMIN	G, LLC
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AGENTS AND LENDERS:]]
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